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Plainfield Weather 1978

Observations by John F. McNamara at Meriden Village

	<i>Average Temp.</i>	<i>High Temp.</i>	<i>Low Temp.</i>	<i>Snow</i>	<i>Precip- itation</i>	<i>Degree Days</i>
January	16.9°	52°	-11°	39"	6.05"	1489
February	9.2°	36°	-26°	22"	1.28°	1542
March	26°	58°	-10°	15"	1.50"	809
April	39.7°	64°	16°	4"	2.44"	761
May	57.5°	90°	24°	0	3.14"	280
June	64 °	88°	32°	0	4.67"	92
July	68.1°	94°	36°	0	2.44"	56
August	67.2°	92°	40°	0	3.31"	55
September	58.4°	84°	28°	0	1.01"	255
October	46.5°	74°	18°	trace	1.95"	585
November	35.4°	62°	2°	3"	1.48"	956
December	23.2°	46°	-12°	25"	3.56"	1297
Year Ave.	42.7°	94°	-26°	108"	32.83"	8177
				total	total	total
15 Yr. Ave.	43.2°			87"	37.15"	7856
From Ave.	-00.5°			+21"	-5.68"	+32

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New Hampshire
Library

COVER—"Logging remains an important aspect of Plainfield's local economy. (Photo by Parker Jones)

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ANNUAL REPORT

of

THE OFFICERS AND SELECTMEN

AND THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

* *Please bring this Report to the School District and Town Meetings* *

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR	Malcolm Grobe	
TOWN CLERK	Howard Zea	1980
SELECTMEN	Louis Houser	1979
	Paul Franklin	1980
	T. Paul Amidon	1981
TREASURER	Fred Sweet	1980
TAX COLLECTOR	Dorothy McNamara	1979
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS	Ray Pardo	1979
	Howard Zea	1980
	Stephen Taylor	1981
AUDITORS	John Varnesse	1979
	Judith Belyea	1980
TRUSTEES—PHILIP READ LIBRARY	Ruth Ann Wheeler	1979
	Hazel Amidon	1980
	Ruth Stalker	1981
TRUSTEES—MERIDEN LIBRARY	Susan McGee	1979
	Susan Carver	1980
	Doris LeVarn	1981
HIGHWAY AGENT	Clayton Hutchins	
POLICE CHIEF	Orville Fitch II	
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK	Sylvia Clark	
DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR	Estelle Reisch	
REPRESENTATIVE	Sara Townsend	
BALLOT CLERKS	Margaret Meyette	
	John F. McNamara	
	Anita Barrett	
	Alice Jordan	
FENCE VIEWERS	Nelson Green	
	William Quimby	
HEALTH OFFICER	Douglas Grearson, Jr.	
TREE WARDEN	Clayton Hutchins	
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR	Alex Cherington	
BUILDING INSPECTOR	Alex Cherington	
YIELD TAX AGENT	Paul Franklin	

OVERSEER OF WELFARE	Paul Franklin	
CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR	Maude Earle	
SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST	David Stockwell	1979
	Basil McNamara	1980
	Ruth Ann Wheeler	1984
PLANNING BOARD	Jay D. Waldner, Jr. Chairman	1983
	Judith Belyear, Sec	1979
	Sheila Stone, V. Chairman	1980
	Adeloid Benware	1980
	Joseph Longacre	1981
	Mary Cassedy	1982
	T. P. Amidon	ex officio
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT	Ira Townsend, Clerk	1983
	William F. Franklin, Jr. V. Ch.	1979
	H. Fenton Smith, Chairman	1980
	Katherine Vaughn	1981
	Denis Reisch	1982
	Steven Roland, Alternate	1981
	Anne Sprague, Alternate	1979
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	Jay D. Waldner, Jr.	1980
	Barbara Soper	1979
	James Longacre	1979
	Robert Sodemann, Chairman	1979
	Edward McGee	1980
	William Franklin III, Sec'y	1980
	Ruth Ann Wheeler	1981
RECREATION COMMISSION	Annamay Chapman, Chairman	1980
	John Clegg	1980
	Warren Biebel	1979
	Dorothy Adams	1981
	Kinsley Walker	1979
FINANCE COMMITTEE	Harrison Blankmeyer, Chairman	
	Lee Stacey	
	Ray Pardo	
	Mary Ann Conly	
	Eric O'Leary	
	Edmond Wright	
POLICE OFFICERS	Orville Fitch II	Chief
	Lawrence Dore	Patrolman
	Peter Berry	Patrolman
	Kevin Temple	Patrolman
	Lisa Gareau	Animal Control Officer
	Robert Orr	Animal Control Officer

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

John Conly, Jr.

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

**Ira Townsend
John Meyette
John Morse
G. Gardiner MacLeay, Jr.
Lester J. Bouchier, Jr.
Ralph Sullivan
Ralph Jordan
Francis Sullivan**

**Honorary
Honorary**

**REPRESENTATIVE TO UPPER
VALLEY-LAKE SUNAPEE COUNCIL**

Mary Cassedy

**REPRESENTATIVE TO DARTMOUTH-
LAKE SUNAPEE REGIONAL
ASSOCIATION**

James Griffiths

Question #7: Shall the Zoning Ordinance be amended as follows: Article IV, Section 4.3 by striking all of the same and inserting in place thereof the following section: Section 4.3—*Principal Use of Lot*: Except as otherwise provided in this Ordinance, only one principal use together with its accessory uses shall be permitted on a lot.

You are further notified to meet at the Plainfield School Gymnasium on Saturday, the seventeenth day of March next, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE IV: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow on the credit of the Town, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE V: To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 the following sums for use as set-offs against operation budget appropriations: Police—\$5,000; Reappraisal—\$8,000; Highway—\$7,500; Ambulance—\$1,500; Nursing service—\$1,700; Libraries—\$6,800; Welfare (Senior Citizens)—\$1,500.

ARTICLE VI: To see what action the Town will take with respect to reports of Town officers.

ARTICLE VII: To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the 1979 fiscal year. The Selectmen propose the following budget:

1. Town Officers salaries	\$ 11,000
2. Town Officers Expenses	10,500
3. Election & Registration	800
4. Town building expense	3,500
5. Retirement & Social Security	8,700
6. Police Department	22,000
7. Fire Departments, inc. hydrants	9,700
8. Care of Trees	100
9. Insurance	21,600
10. Planning & Zoning	2,200
11. Damages & Legal Expense	11,000
12. Ambulance, Health Officer, etc.	4,500
13. Rubbish Removal	25,000
14. Town Maintenance	90,000
15. Street Lights	3,200
16. General Expense	10,000
17. Town Road Aid (Town Share)	1,425
18. Trucks & Plows	12,000
19. Grader & Loader	2,300
20. Fuel & Oil	13,000
21. Libraries	10,450
22. Town Poor	6,000
23. Old Age Assistance	1,000
24. Memorial Day	100
25. Recreation	2,400
26. Conservation	600
27. Cemeteries	4,100
28. Regional Associations	1,480
29. Principal Long Term Notes	19,000
30. Interest on Long Term Notes	1,308
31. Interest on Temporary Loans	10,000
32. Highway—Duncan Fund	8,100
33. Highway, TRA	9,500
34. Highway, Added Subsidy (Construction only)	11,200
Grand Total	\$347,763

ARTICLE VIII: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the reappraisal of all taxable real estate, which reappraisal is being done by the State Dept. of Revenue Administration as authorized by a vote at the 1976 regular Town Meeting

and, in addition, to authorize the Trustees of Trust Funds to pay over to the Selectmen the balance of principal and interest of the capital reserve fund established to finance said reappraisal, all of which funds shall be used by the selectmen to defray the costs of the reappraisal.

ARTICLE IX: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new police cruiser for the Police Dept. and to authorize the Selectmen to sell or trade the 1975 cruiser now owned by the Town and apply the proceeds of such sale or trade to the purchase price of the new cruiser.

ARTICLE X: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate funds for a Highway Safety Program sponsored by the Police Dept. and to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and receive any funds or grants from the State of New Hampshire for said purpose.

ARTICLE XI: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate funds to purchase radio communication equipment for the Police Department and to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and receive any funds or grants from the State of New Hampshire for said purpose.

ARTICLE XII: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of property acquired by Tax Collector's deed.

ARTICLE XIII: To see if the Town will vote to increase the real estate exemption on dormitories, dining halls, and kitchens of Kimball Union Academy above \$150,000 as allowed in RSA 72:23 and to take any other necessary action relating thereto.

ARTICLE XIV: To see if the Town will vote to instruct the moderator to appoint a Finance Committee of six persons to advise the Selectmen and other Town officers in the prudential affairs of the Town.

ARTICLE XV: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the printing of the report of the Trustees and of the Auditor's report of those accounts in summary form rather than in full detail in the annual Town report.

ARTICLE XVI: To see if the Town will vote to instruct the moderator to appoint a committee to continue for another year to study the administrative structure of the Town's government and the possible creation of the position of Administrative Assistant to the selectmen, said committee to present its report and recommendations no later than the 1980 annual town meeting.

ARTICLE XVII: To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Trustees of Trust Funds to close the Bicentennial capital reserve fund and forward the balance of said fund to the general fund.

ARTICLE XVIII: To see what action the Town will take with respect to the following: "All members of the Planning Board are to be elected to this office by the voters of Plainfield." (By Petition)

ARTICLE XIX: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$333.00 to help support Headrest, Inc., the 24-hour, year-round crisis intervention, information and referral, and emergency housing center in return for services to be rendered in 1979." (By Petition)

ARTICLE XX: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) to cover the cost of the second stage to explore ways of securing FHA and/or N.H. Housing Authority funding for housing for the elderly in Plainfield. The survey for needs of housing for the elderly was completed last year (1978). Selectmen to appoint a three-member committee to accomplish this purpose, said committee to report by the next annual town meeting." (By Petition)

ARTICLE XXI: To see what action the Town will take with respect to the following: We hereby ask that the Board of Selectmen declare that the last Saturday in the month of April be the official *Annual Clean-Up Day* for the Town of Plainfield. By so delegating an official day for an annual clean-up, we hope that the Plainfield residents will rally together to annually clean up our streets and roads and will make a conscientious effort to keep our town clean and litter-free year round. (By Petition)

ARTICLE XXII: To take any other action that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 21st day of February in the year of our Lord, 1979.

A True Copy Attest:
 LOUIS H. HOUSER
 PAUL B. FRANKLIN
 T. PAUL AMIDON
 Selectmen of Plainfield

LOUIS H. HOUSER
 PAUL B. FRANKLIN
 T. PAUL AMIDON
 Selectmen of Plainfield

Budget of the Town of Plainfield

Appropriation & Estimates of Revenue for the Fiscal Year
January 1, 1979 to December 31, 1979

<i>APPROPRIATION</i>	<i>Approp. Previous Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Actual Expenditure Previous Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Approp. for Fiscal Year 1979</i>
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Town Officers Salaries	11,000	11,566.75	11,000(1)
Town Officers Expenses	9,500	9,724.90	10,500
Election & Registration	2,500	1,858.19	800
Town Buildings	2,500	3,060.88	3,500
Ret. & Soc. Security	8,000	7,389.30	8,700
Reappraisal (Pick-ups)	1,500	1,697.13	
	35,000	35,297.15	34,500
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY			
Police	20,000	22,665.75	22,000
Fire Depts. (Inc. Hydrants)	9,700	19,841.77(4)	9,700
Care of Trees	100		100
Insurance	21,300	19,942.84	21,600(2)
Planning & Zoning	2,700	2,384.66	2,200
Damages & Legal Expense	7,000	8,131.48	11,000
	60,800	72,966.50	66,600
HEALTH DEPT.			
Amb., Health Officer & Nursing	4,500	3,928.69	4,500
Rubbish Removal	26,000	22,871.05	25,000
	30,500	26,799.74	29,500
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES			
Town Maintenance	86,550	69,996.83	90,000(3)
Street Lights	3,000	3,106.14	3,200
General Expense	8,500	8,312.30	10,000
TRA—Town Share	1,300	1,249.05	1,425
Trucks & Plows	15,000	14,396.12	12,000
Grader & Loader	4,500	975.64	2,300
Fuel & Oil	12,000	9,288.71	13,000
	130,850	107,324.79	131,925
LIBRARIES			
Town Share	9,650	9,910.22	6,250 Mer. 4,200 Plain.
	9,650	9,910.22	10,450
PUBLIC WELFARE			
Town Poor	7,500	3,711.98	6,000
Old Age Assistance	1,000		1,000
	8,500	3,711.98	7,000

PATRIOTIC			
Memorial Day	75	102.02	100
RECREATION	2,100	2,446.84	2,400
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES			
Conservation	600	349.21	600
Cemeteries	4,100	2,762.93	4,100
Airports	650	650.00	
Regional Associations	Special Art.	(1,417.00)	1,480(5)
	5,350	3,762.14	6,180
DEBT SERVICE			
Principal Long Term Notes	21,000	21,000	19,000
Interest on Long Term Notes	2,060	2,060	1,308
Interest on Temporary Loans	10,000	11,449.17	10,000
	33,060	34,509.17	30,308
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Appraisal	2,500	2,500.00	
Highway—Duncan Fund	8,100	8,050.94	8,100
Highway, TRA	8,300	8,146.28(6)	9,500
Highway, Added Subsidy	9,900	9,900.00	11,200
	28,800	28,597.22	28,800
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$344,685	\$325,427.77	\$347,763

(1) TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Selectmen	4,500
Town Clerk	3,000
Tax Collector	2,000
Treasurer	900
Trustees of T.F.	200
Auditors	400
	<u>\$11,000</u>

(2) Includes 600 for unemployment Comp. Contingency

(3) TOWN MAINTENANCE

Payroll	68,000
Surface	3,000
Plant Mix	500
Equipment Hire	1,500
Agg., Sand etc.	2,000
Ice & Dust	2,000
Culverts	3,000
Bridges	10,000
	<u>\$90,000</u>

(4) Special Article \$9,500 and Federal Grant, \$500.00

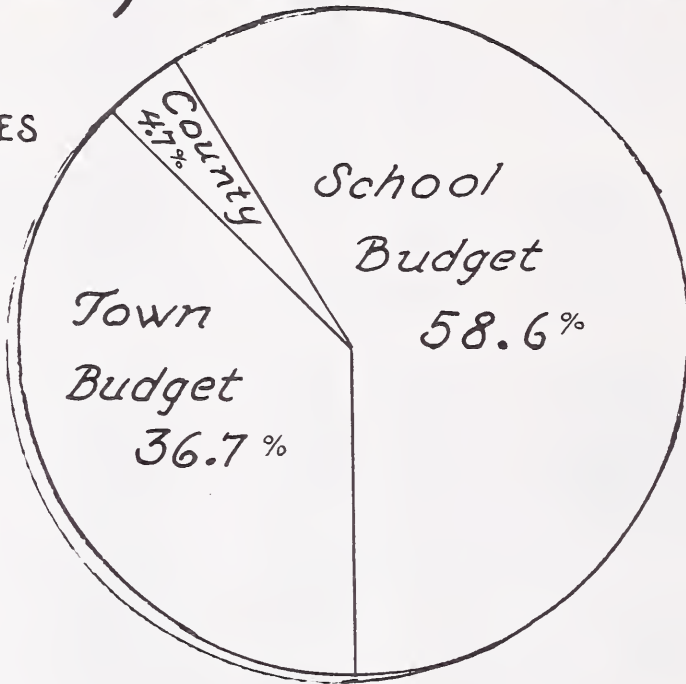
(5) Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Association	317.00
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council	1,163.00
	<u>\$1,480.00</u>

(6) Paid to vendor directly by State \$7,122.43

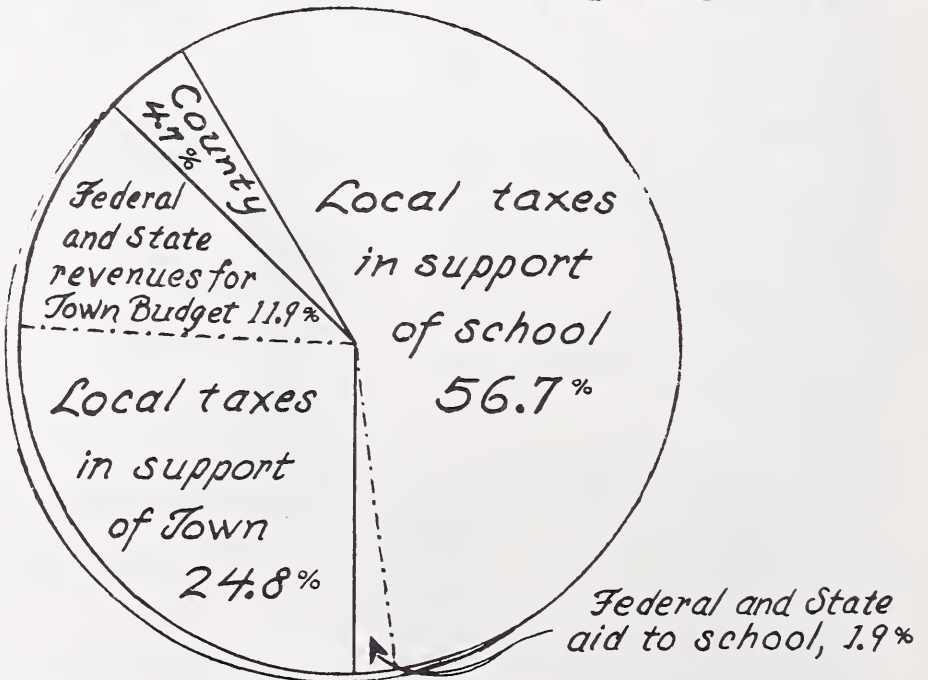
<i>SOURCES OF REVENUE</i>	<i>1977</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>1979</i>
STATE			
Interest & Dividends	20,000	17,048.80	17,000
Savings Bank Tax	1,600	1,872.78	1,600
Meals & Rooms Tax	13,000	13,887.18	13,000
Highway Subsidy	17,400	17,403.54	17,300
Business Profits Tax	7,000	7,695.68	7,000
Gas Refund	1,100	824.55	1,000
Forest Land	75	112.93	75
Duncan Fund	8,100	8,061.74	8,100
Highway, TRA	8,300	8,146.28*	9,500
Highway, Added Subsidy-Const. only	9,900	9,680.37	11,200
Police Grant		995.00	
Blister Rust		80.00	
	<u>\$ 86,475</u>	<u>\$ 85,808.85</u>	<u>\$ 85,775</u>
LOCAL			
Dog Licenses	800	796.50	1,300
Permits/Filing Fees	2,500	2,784.00	2,500
Motor Vehicle Registrations	29,000	36,419.50	33,000
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	16,000	26,320.37	20,000
Income from Trust Funds	2,200	2,728.60	2,500
National Bank Stock	25	48.00	25
Resident Taxes	10,000	9,760.00	10,000
Normal Yield Tax	2,000	6,998.19	4,000
Income from Departments	2,000	3,066.62	2,000
Sale of Town Property		1,010.00	
	<u>\$ 64,525</u>	<u>\$ 89,931.78</u>	<u>\$ 75,325</u>
FEDERAL			
Revenue Sharing	<u>26,000</u>	<u>26,000</u>	<u>32,000</u>
TOTAL REVENUE	<u>\$177,000</u>	<u>\$201,740.63</u>	<u>\$193,100</u>
*\$7,122.43 paid directly to Vendor by State.			
Total Appropriations	\$344,685		\$347,763
Total Revenue All Sources	\$177,000	\$201,740.63	\$193,100
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAX	<u>\$167,685</u>		<u>\$155,363.13</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>\$344,685</u>		<u>\$347,413</u>
Expenditures by Special Article:			
Police Cruiser			
Appraisal			
Grants			
Proposed Revenue Sharing Allocations:			
Police Dept.	\$ 5,000		
Re-Appraisal	8,000		
Highway Dept.	7,500		
Ambulance Service	1,500		
Nursing Service	1,700		
Libraries	6,800		
Welfare (Senior Citizens)	1,500		
Total	<u>\$32,000</u>		

Where your tax dollars go...

SOURCE:
1977 FIGURES



Where revenues come from



Town Meeting 1978

March 14, 1978

Plainfield, N.H.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield in the County of Sullivan, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs, holden at the Plainfield School gymnasium on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the business was disposed of in the following manner:

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Malcolm J. Grobe. All requirements for the opening of Town Meeting having been met, the polls were declared open.

Total number of names on the check list	876
Total number of regular ballots cast	172
Total number of absentee ballots cast	4

Article I. For Selectman for three years.

T. Paul Amidon	had	157 votes
Stephen H. Taylor	had	6 votes
Susan Perkins	had	1 vote
Willis A. Downing Jr.	had	1 vote
John Meyette	had	1 vote

For Moderator for two years

Malcolm J. Grobe	had	168 votes
Stephen H. Taylor	had	2 votes
Jerome Dolittle	had	1 vote
Ira Townsend	had	1 vote

For Trustee of Trust Funds for three years

Stephen H. Taylor	had	162 votes
Nathan Carey	had	1 vote
Fred Sweet	had	1 vote
Ira Townsend	had	1 vote
John Meyette	had	1 vote

For Auditor for two years

Judith A. Belyea	had	168 votes
Katherine Jones	had	1 vote

For Library Trustee for three years. East Part of Town.

Doris LeVarn	had	166 votes
Charles Tone	had	1 vote
Alberta Sullivan	had	1 vote
Gretchen Taylor	had	1 vote
Alice Hendrick	had	1 vote
Sally Townsend	had	1 vote

For Library Trustee for three years. West Part of Town.

Ruth Ann Stalker	had	172 votes
Mary-Ann Conly	had	1 vote

For Supervisor of the Check List for Six Years.

Ruth Ann Wheeler	had	166 votes
David Stockwell	had	1 vote
Susan Perkins	had	1 vote
Marjorie Spalding	had	1 vote

Article II.

Question 1. Shall the town adopt the new provisions of RSA 72:43-c relative to expanded exemptions on real estate for the elderly, changing the eligibility requirement that a person may own no more than \$35,000 in assets of any kind to a requirement that a person may own no more than \$50,000 in assets of any kind?

Yes 138 No 26

Question 2. Shall the town adopt the new provisions of RSA 72:43-B relative to expanded exemption on real estate for the elderly, changing the basis of the exemption from the equalized assessed value to the actual assessed value?

Yes 126 No 32

Then the following came forward and took the oath of office in open meeting.

T. Paul Amidon as Selectman for three years.

Stephen H. Taylor as Trustee of Trust Funds for three years.

Malcolm J. Grobe as Moderator for two years.

Ruth Ann Wheeler as Supervisor of the Checklist for six years.

Pursuant to the warrant for the meeting, the meeting was again called to order by the moderator, Malcolm J. Grobe on Saturday, March the eighteenth at two o'clock in the afternoon. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Grobe.

Article III through XXV were read by the Moderator.

Article III

It was moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted

Resolved: That the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

It was voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

Article IV

The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town authorize and instruct the Selectmen to withdraw from the Revenue Sharing Fund, established under provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, the sum of \$26,000 in principal and interest for use as set-offs against the following operating budget appropriations: Welfare, \$1,200; Libraries, \$9,000; Visiting Nurse, \$1,700; Ambulance, \$1,800; Landfill and solid waste removal, \$6,000; Conservation, \$300; and Police, \$6,000.

The resolution was voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

Article V

The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed \$7,000 to purchase a new pick-up truck for the Highway Department, and authorize the Selectmen to sell or trade the 1972 pick-up truck now owned by the Town and apply the proceeds of such sale or trade to the purchase price of the new truck.

The resolution was voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

Article VI

The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,500 to purchase new high-band radios and monitors for the use of the Plainfield and Meriden Volunteer Fire Departments.

It was voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

Article VII

The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100 for 1978 membership dues in the Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council.

The resolution was voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

Article VIII

The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town accept the reports of Town Officers as printed in the 1977 annual report, subject to corrections and that a corrected copy be placed on file with the Town Clerk.

The following amendment was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted. That the appropriated and actual expenditure figure for the New Truck item as it appears in the report of the Budget of the Town of Plainfield be corrected from the figure of \$5,000 to \$5,500 (Page 9), and the total be corrected to read \$328,231.00.

The amendment was voted in the affirmative and was so declared.

The resolution as amended was then voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

Article IX

The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$344,685.00 to defray town charges for the 1978 fiscal year.

The following amendment was moved and seconded: That item number 13 (Ambulance, Health Officer etc.) be increased from \$4,500 to \$4,833, the sum of \$333 to be allocated to support Headrest Program thus increasing the grand total necessary to defray town charges for the 1978 fiscal year to \$345,018.00. The motion was accepted by the Moderator.

A motion was made and seconded that the Moderator's right to accept this motion be challenged.

Question was called for, thus closing the discussion and voted in the affirmative.

Vote was then taken on the challenge. Yes 70 No 82

The Challenge was defeated.

The vote was then taken on the amendment. Yes 48 No 90

The resolution, as offered, was then voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator, thereby raising the following sums to defray town charges for 1978 fiscal year.

1. Town officers salaries	\$11,000
2. Town officers expenses	9,500
3. Election and Registration	2,500
4. Town Building Expense	2,500
5. Retirement and Social Security	8,000
6. Re-Appraisal of Property	1,500
7. Police Department	20,000
8. Fire Departments inc. hydrants	9,700
9. Care of Trees	100
10. Insurance	21,300
11. Planning & Zoning	2,700
12. Damages and Legal Expenses	7,000
13. Ambulance, Health Officer etc.	4,500
14. Rubbish removal	26,000
15. Town Maintenance	86,550
16. Street Lights	3,000
17. General Expense of Highway Department	8,500
18. Town Road Aid (Town Share)	1,300
19. Trucks and Plows	15,000
20. Grader and Loader	4,500
21. Fuel and Oil	12,000
22. Libraries	9,650
23. Welfare Department	7,500
24. Old Age Assistance	1,000
25. Memorial Day	75
26. Recreation	2,100
27. Conservation	600
28. Cemeteries	4,100
29. Airports	650
30. Principal on Long Term Notes	21,000

31. Interest on Long Term Notes	2,060
32. Interest on Temporary Loans	10,000
33. Capital Reserve for Appraisal	2,500
34. Highway—Duncan Fund	8,100
35. Highway-TRA	8,300
36. Highway Subsidy (Construction only)	9,900
Grand Total	<u>\$344,685</u>

Article X

The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum, not to exceed \$1,000, to index, bind and maintain various vital statistic records and other town records.

The resolution was voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

Article XI

The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Selectmen be authorized to dispose of property acquired by Collectors Deed.

The resolution was voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the moderator.

Article XII

The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town increase the real estate tax exemption on dormitories, dining halls, and kitchens of Kimball Union Academy from \$150,000 to \$589,920.00 as allowed in RSA 72:23, for the 1978 tax year only.

The resolution was voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

Article XIII

The following resolution was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town authorize and instruct the Moderator to appoint a Finance Committee of six persons to advise the Selectmen and other Town Officers in the prudential affairs of the Town.

The resolution was voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

Article XIV

The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the town authorize the Tax Collector, with the approval of the Selectmen, to appoint a deputy Tax Collector.

The resolution was voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

Article XV

The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the town authorize the Selectmen to sell the Oliver sidewalk plow and apply the proceeds of the sale of said plow toward the General Fund.

The resolution was voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

Article XVI

The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town instruct the Trustees of Trust Funds to close the Highway Equipment fund and forward the balance in said fund, \$13.74, to the General Fund.

The resolution was voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

Article XVII

The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to draw up and after proper notice and hearing, adopt an ordinance to regulate on-street parking during snow removal months.

The resolution was voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

Article XVIII

The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to negotiate for and acquire in the name of the Town a parcel of land from William T. and Hazel H. McNamara for the purpose of expanding the River Cemetery.

The resolution was voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

Article XIX

The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to negotiate for and acquire in the name of the Town additional land for the Plainfield Plain Cemetery.

The resolution was voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

Article XX

The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five legal voters plus the Selectmen to study the administrative structure of the "Town's government and the possible creation of the position of Administrative Assistant to the Selectmen, said committee to present its report and recommendation no later than the 1979 annual meeting.

The resolution was voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

Article XXI

The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town direct the Selectmen to appoint a committee of 5 members to study the need for housing for elderly in Plainfield and to further explore ways of funding such housing under FHA and/or the New Hampshire Housing Authority, said committee to report by the next annual meeting.

The resolution was voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

Article XXII

The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$317.00 to support the work of the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association for the coming year.

The Resolution was voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

Article XXIII

The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town designate Harriman Hill Road as a Scenic Road as provided in RSA 253:17.

The resolution was voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

Article XXIV

The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: On the ballot petition of Charles Flickinger and others to see if the Plainfield citizens oppose the concept of Construction Works in Progress (CWIP) as a devise by Public Service Company of New Hampshire to pass construction costs on to the consumer in the form of higher electric rates. We ask the selectmen to send a letter to our representatives in the General Court asking that they pass legislation prohibiting this practice.

Yes 121 No 21

It was a vote in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

Article XXV

The following resolution was offered.

Resolved: That the Town of Plainfield here assembled at this 1978 Town Meeting, recognize the outstanding service to this community performed by Stephen H. Taylor as Selectman. An articulate spokesman for the town's need, responsive to his fellow citizens in his duties as a Town Father, and always hard working, Steve has provided both leadership and service to our community.

Standing ovation was accorded Mr. Taylor and this resolution.

The following resolution was offered.

Resolved: That we give Terry Kelley our Police Chief, who is leaving the department on April 1st, a rising vote of thanks for his devotion to duty. Terry is our first full-time chief and was on duty or call 24 hours a day—7 days a week. Terry we thank you and wish you well.

Standing vote was accorded Mr. Kelley.

There being no further business it was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

It was voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

HOWARD ZEA, Town Clerk
Plainfield, New Hampshire

Selectmens' Report

The Selectmen recorded a very busy year in 1978 with personnel changes, concern over escalating property taxes, litigation against the Town and the general increased paperwork and complexity in town affairs. T. Paul Amidon was welcomed onto the board replacing Stephen H. Taylor who retired after progressively serving the town for some 12 years.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

For the past couple of years, the town in its ability to raise revenue has been caught in a squeeze between a high inflation rate and a stagnant taxable base. The combined town and school budgets and special appropriations increased 9½% in 1978 over the previous years figures. Most of the increase included such items as cost of living increases in the payrolls, fuel increases and steel price hikes. At the same time improvements in real estate in 1978 increased Plainfield's gross tax base nearly \$500,000 but the net gain in the grand list was less than \$80,000, primarily due to increased Current Use and elderly exemptions.

The following figures show how the various exemptions reduce the grand list and consequently raise the tax rate:

Exemptions Revenues needed ÷ Grand List Valuation = Tax Rate/\$1,000 valuation

Gross valuation			
before Exemptions	\$779,319.00	\$15,887,568	\$49.05
Minus Current Use	779,319.00	14,551,278	53.60
Minus KUA Exemp- tions	779,319.00	13,961,358	55.80
Minus Elderly & Blind Exemptions	779,319.00	13,672,258	57.00

The town is currently undergoing reappraisal which began in the fall of 1978 and should be finished by early summer of this year. With the average of the town's assessments having fallen to only 49% of the true market value, the selectmen feel this reappraisal should iron out the different inequities in value between land parcels and buildings. Citizens are welcomed to examine their tax cards when the reappraisal is completed this summer.

The Selectmen have met several times with William McNamara this past year to discuss expanding the River Cemetery. The McNamaras have generously offered a parcel of land adjacent to the cemetery that will essentially double its size. Surveying of the parcel and final arrangements and paperwork will be pursued in the coming year.

The Selectmen are still looking into the possibility of obtaining land to add to the Plainfield cemetery.

The newly formed Plainfield Historical Society has offered to perform the valuable service of mapping the town's 15 cemeteries. With these maps the Selectmen will be able to know exactly where existing lots and lanes are and the area and number of lots remaining in each cemetery, information heretofor not readily available.

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

The board was disappointed in the departure of Terrance Kelley as Police Chief in 1978. Terry, who ably eased the Town from the constable system into a full time police system, was replaced for a short term by Nathan Carey and presently by Orville "Bud" Fitch II. Bud plans on carrying on an active Police Dept. in the year to come.

1978 saw many hours of the Selectmen's time devoted to legal counsel and court visits in the resolution of several cases against the Town. In the LandVest vs Plainfield case, the N.H. Supreme Court decreed that the costs of upgrading the Class V roads leading up to the development had to be shared between the developer and the Town according to the benefits and burdens attributable to each party. Accordingly, the Town and Land Vest Properties, Inc. have agreed to equally share the expense of improving the Class V roads to specified standards up to a total amount of \$30,000. The Selectmen feel the roads can be improved for

this amount and are prepared to allocate some of the highway improvement funds from the State for this purpose. Land Vest Properties, Inc. has to also finance and do all the work at improving the Class VI road within the Sub-division. This case was a landmark case for municipal planning in N.H., and the Selectmen and Planning Board will use the knowledge gained through the proceedings in future sub-divisions.

In the Wilder vs Plainfield case after much deliberation, a settlement is in sight and will hopefully be concluded before Town Meeting. The related case of Slayton vs Plainfield, is still pending.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The Selectmen were sorry to see Tom Bircher leave as Road Agent this past July. Tom's conscientious approach to all highway duties will be missed. Clayton Hutchins was appointed in September as the Town's new Road Agent. The highway crew had a busy year in 1978 where, besides the regular maintenance work, several road improvement jobs were completed using highway funds from the State. The Brook Road had shimming material added on its shoulders; another section of Old County Road was made safer, and several steep grades received a layer of shoulder stone to help "hold" them during spring runoffs. Also, portions of Kenneth Moore's sand pit, which the town had used for winter sand, and the old gravel bank behind the Town Sheds were graded to improve their appearance. The department received delivery in May of the new 4-wheel drive pickup with plow that replaced the 1972 model.

HEALTH & WELFARE DEPARTMENTS

The Town continues to be committed to helping those who are "shut in" or are temporarily in need of various types of assistance. This past year many residents were served by Windsor and Lebanon Meals on Wheels programs, the Lebanon Visiting Nurse Service, the Well Child Clinic and the Plainfield Free Bed Fund.

The need for local welfare assistance in 1978 remained relatively low, partially due to the placement of liens on real property of any recipient and partially due to the low unemployment in the area.

AS WE LOOK AHEAD.

Hopefully, the erosion of the Town's tax base should slow as a majority of those parcels of land eligible for Current Use and as the majority of senior citizens eligible for elderly exemptions are already signed up.

While the town plans to continue disposing of its solid waste for the near future at the Lebanon Landfill, the Selectmen hope to pursue with surrounding towns a different method of solid waste disposal to be ready for when the Landfill reaches capacity or is closed by new E.P.A. regulations.

The Board is presently reviewing a report of the inspection of town bridges by the State. The Selectmen will be preparing a schedule of major bridge repairs and replacements in several cases. Work on a number of bridges is overdue, and it would be a good investment now to prevent further deterioration.

The Selectmen thank the many individuals who gave their time in conducting town affairs in 1978. It is their efforts that truly make it *local* government.

LOUIS H. HOUSER
PAUL B. FRANKLIN
T. PAUL AMIDON
Selectmen

Report of the Finance Committee

The Finance Committee met with the Selectmen periodically to review the course of approved appropriations vs. expenditures by-the-quarter and to discuss specific fiscal policies and practices. As of December 31, 1978, expenses were well-contained within appropriations.

The 1979 proposed budget, despite cost increases in a few areas and unchanged levels of revenues, comes to less than one percent above the 1978 budget; the Selectmen and the Town Departments have demonstrated a commendable level of fiscal responsibility.

The Finance Committee wishes to stress the point that since town fiscal policies generally do not allow for the accumulation of reserves for long-term preventive maintenance (as against repairs) nor for replacement of tangible capital assets—buildings, machinery, equipment, vehicles, utilities, etc.,—these expenditures must come specifically as warrant items—as if out of the blue. It should be possible to establish a long-range preventive maintenance and replacement schedule for these capital assets, with priorities optimized perhaps semi-annually, so that the overall picture can be grasped by interested citizens long before town warrants are published and so that advantage may be taken of timely trade-offs as costs escalate with inflation.

The Finance Committee met with the School Board at the latter's invitation on September 25 and December 18, 1978 to review the Plainfield School District budget. On the latter date, Mr. Richard Lalley (Supervisory Union #32) discussed the 1979 budget, by line-item and answered pertinent questions. Subsequently the respective chairmen conferred briefly to clarify the resolution of any items under further review. There were none of consequence. It is encouraging that this budget as presented is only 3.8% above the 1978 level. However, our recommendation concerning longrange maintenance and replacement stated above might also be applied to school assets in their own right.

The Finance Committee suggests that its own members, the Selectmen and other interested persons would benefit considerably from a clearer understanding of school finances generally—state goals, equalization formulas, plan development, revenue systems, federal aid, and comparative statistics among districts and states. Such information could be made available through the Superintendent's office.

Respectfully submitted,

H.C. BLANKMEYER, Chairman

M.A. CONLY

E. O'LEARY

R. B. PARDO

L. STACY

E. WRIGHT

Report of the Planning Board

The members of the Planning Board met 19 times in 1978 with our 12 regular meetings on the third Monday of each month and 7 special meetings throughout the year. At these meetings, the Board conducted a total of 3 preliminary hearings for major subdivisions, 3 final hearings for major subdivisions, 15 hearings for minor subdivisions and one public hearing for review of proposed subdivision changes. In addition, one of our regular meetings was specially scheduled and advertised to receive petitions for Zoning and Building Code changes, in compliance with New Hampshire statutes. Throughout the year, 3 major subdivisions and 14 minor subdivisions were approved. These subdivisions produced a combined total of 27 new lots in the town of Plainfield. Two petitions for changes to the Zoning were duly received and will appear on the ballot as petitioned. The Board also made recommendations on matters before the Zoning Board of Adjustment in 11 cases.

One of the highlights of the year for members of the Board was the final adoption of several changes in the subdivision regulations on October 11. This was the culmination of many months of work in which the entire Subdivision booklet was reviewed. The adoption of these amendments was followed by a new printing of the Regulations in an attractive, and we hope, easier to read format.

Meetings between all the interested parties resulted in a final agreement between the Town of Plainfield and Land Vest, Inc. in the case of a proposed major subdivision on Black Hill and Porter Roads.

This fall several of the Board members attended a number of lectures in a 6 part "Municipal Law Lecture Series" hosted by the Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council and held in Lebanon.

Throughout the year the Board has called on a number of people for advice. Among these, we would particularly like to thank past Road Agent, Tom Bircher, and his successor, Clayton Hutchins, for their help. We are pleased to say that Mary Cassedy and Bob Sodemann are now serving as Plainfield's representatives in the Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council. We would also like to thank Paul Franklin for his service as ex-officio member in 1977. This year we welcomed Paul Amidon, a "veteran" Planning Board member in his place, and we look forward to his continued service.

Respectfully submitted,

JAY D. WALDNER, Chairman
SHEILA STONE, Vice-Chairman
JUDY BELYEA, Secretary-Treasurer
ADELOID BENWARE
MARY CASSEDY
JOSEPH LONGACRE

Report of Plainfield Board of Adjustment

The following Special Exceptions were granted during the year 1978:

1. To Erich A. Witzel D. D. S. to allow the operation of a dental office at the former Barbour residence in Meriden.
2. To William D. Antonio to allow him to operate a restaurant and professional office in the former Vernon Hood residence in Plainfield Village.
3. To Nelson Green to allow him to establish a borrow pit on his land on the Brook Road in Meriden.
4. To Gordon Wilder to allow him to establish a retail/wholesale fish hatchery on his property in Mill Village.
5. To Paul Franklin to allow him to operate a seasonal pick-your-own produce operation on the Wallace Williams' farm on Route 120 in Meriden.
6. To William D. Antonio to allow him to maintain a multiple three family dwelling with the provision that the earlier special exception granted him to operate a restaurant and professional offices be rescinded and that Rural Realty's use of the building be rescinded.
7. To Daniel Soucy to permit him to operate a garage at his residence in the V. R. Zone.

Edward Benware was denied a variance to allow him to divide his land on Haywood Road in the R. R. Zone into building lots with less than the required 200 foot frontage.

The Upper Valley Humane Society was granted permission to install and use a crematorium for the disposal of dead animals at their shelter on Westgate Road.

Frank Strong was denied his request to establish a retail business concerned with the sale of services relative to renting vacation homes on a seasonal basis on his land in the R. R. Zone.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA P. TOWNSEND
Clerk

Report of Health Officer

Through December 1978, 26 sets of new systems approvals were received from the New Hampshire State Water Pollution Commission, an increase of 12 over the previous year. A total of 15 systems were completed and the approvals sent to the State. A total of 31 inspections and site reviews were also performed. Five complaints were investigated, five conferences were held at the Selectmen's office or on the sites with people having problems or questions. Two inspections were performed at the Nursery Schools for the State Welfare Dept. and both Mobile Home parks were inspected with the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. GREARSON

Health Officer for Town of Plainfield

Police Department

1978 was a year of turnover for the Plainfield Police Department and it was an honor to be appointed as your police chief in November. I wish to thank everyone in Plainfield for the warm reception I have received. Arriving in November I found an effective, well staffed, well organized police department.

A review of local and state records revealed that Plainfield's crime rate is comparable to that of similar sized towns. However, accident records show a dangerous increase in the number of reported accidents. The records also show that approximately 50% of all accidents in Plainfield were caused by excessive speed. In the coming year your police department hopes to make your highways safer. A grant project which will provide for financial assistance from the state and federal highway safety agencies has been submitted and has received preliminary approval. The grant calls for obtaining radar, first aid equipment and other highway emergency equipment, as well as increased patrol. This highway safety project will be implemented this spring if the article providing local funding is passed at town meeting.

In an effort to control and hopefully reduce crime in Plainfield your police department will also be sponsoring a crime prevention program. Emphasis will be on citizens awareness, involvement and participation in crime prevention. With everyone's help we can and will control crime in Plainfield.

Due to changes in personnel and dispatching services during 1978 the statistical information on police department activity usually provided in this report is unavailable.

Through crime prevention, highway patrol, criminal investigation, accident investigation, and public service we the members of the Plainfield Police Department plan to serve you in the best way possible.

ORVILLE B. FITCH II, Chief

LARRY DORE, Sgt.

KEVIN TEMPLE, Patrolman

PETER BERRY, Patrolman

LISA GAREAU, Dog Control Officer

ROBERT ORR, Dog Control Officer

Plainfield Volunteer Fire Department

We were very fortunate during 1978 in having very few fires.

We have cooperated with Meriden, Cornish, Lebanon and West Lebanon Fire Departments again this year with Mutual Aid Drills.

Several members of the department, in September, attended the Fire School at the Fitzwilliam Drill Yard and Keene State College.

The department has purchased a 1968 Mack Fire truck which arrived in March of this year. We have also purchased a new portable pump in the early summer of this year.

I would like to make the townspeople aware of the fire extinguishers we have for sale.

Mrs. Emma Spaulding is doing an outstanding job running our Saturday Night Social Parties. Mrs. Becky Meyette is providing her usual array of "great goodies" in the galley. We thank both of these fine ladies for their time and energies.

I would like to express my appreciation to the active members of the department and the community for their support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. CONLY, JR.
Fire Chief

Meriden Fire Department Budget

	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>
Gas & Repairs	617	750
Heat	687	850
Building Maintenance	632	600
Insurance	628	650
Tires	698	—
Supplies & Repairs	867	900
Electricity	164	175
Telephone	252	275
	<u>\$4,545</u>	<u>\$4,200</u>

Meriden Fire Department Report

The activity increased during the year, the department responded to 30 calls, an increase of 8 runs over the 12 months from the end of November to December 1. These 30 runs included:

8 chimney or stove fires	2 false alarms or alarm malfunctions
5 auto accidents	1 Cornish Forest Fire
5 standby at Cornish	1 auto fire
4 smoke investigations	1 brush fire
2 mutual aids to Lebanon	1 house fire

The one major change in our overall operations this year has been the opening of a new dispatch center in Lebanon. This Lebanon dispatch center is handling calls from both the Lebanon Fire and Police Departments as well as Enfield and the Plainfield Fire Departments.

Again this year under the direction of training officer Gardner MacLeay and firefighter J. Thaddeus Seymore, KUA Faculty member, our ranks are being supplemented by a proficient and active 12 person KUA student fire brigade.

Respectfully submitted,
D. C. GREARSON
Chief, Meriden Fire Department

Report of District Forest Fire Chief and Your Forest Fire Warden

For more than 80 years, a cooperative effort between the State of New Hampshire and local forest fire authorities has created a forest fire prevention and suppression program that is recognized as superior throughout the United States.

Since the first forest fire laws were written in 1895, the state and local community governments have worked together to prevent and combat forest fires.

Today, 249 forest fire wardens and more than 1,800 deputy wardens are appointed every three years by the State Forester to work with the members of the State Forest Fire staff in this effort. State funds are used to pay one-half the cost of forest fire suppression costs incurred by local forest fire organizations, within pay rates established by the Governor and Council. State funds matched by local funds are used to purchase hand tools to suppress forest fires, to train local forest fire crews and in forest fire prevention work.

All outside burning, when the ground is not covered with snow, is permitted only after obtaining a written fire permit from your local Forest Fire Warden. Penalty for burning without a permit when one is required is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to \$1,000 or a jail term of up to one year or both.

REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!

1978 FOREST FIRE STATISTICS

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres Burned
State	1,433	460
District	43	40
Town	1	1

GERALD S. GROSS
District Fire Chief

JOHN ONLY
Forest Fire Warden

Report of Building Inspector & Zoning Administrator

In the calendar year ending December 31, 1978, ninety building permits were issued. Seventy-five zoning permit applications were approved and thirteen were denied.

Building permits break down and compare to 1977 as follows:

	<u>1978</u>	<u>1977</u>
New single family dwellings	19	16
Additions/alterations	36	39
Barns	4	5
Sheds	10	8
Residential garages	10	9
Commercial buildings	0	2
Swimming pools	2	1
Chimneys	4	2
Tree houses	0	1
Green-houses	2	0
Hatchery	1	0
Fences	1	0
Move building	1	0
Totals	<u>90</u>	<u>83</u>

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX CHERINGTON

Building Inspector & Zoning Administrator

Report of Representative Sara M. Townsend for 1978

Inasmuch as there was only a "special session" (though it lasted for a long time off and on) there is not much to report on in the way of Legislation.

My concerns have been primarily in the field of occupational and professional licensing, chairing an interim committee to study this area. We have found a chaotic situation with the 26 Boards and Commissions which "regulate" the trades and professions in N.H. Without going into details which would take far too much space, suffice it to say that these boards which have the statutory obligation (granted to them over the years, and usually at their own request) to see that the public is protected from incompetent practitioners in each profession have had little or no Legislative oversight since their creation. Moreover, the state has consistently taken the fees and used them in no minor degree as a source of state revenue without giving the boards the investigatory personnel to enforce the laws, the staff needed to keep records, and many other needed administrative aids. Our committee is recommending the establishment of a centralized division with computerized processing of licensing activities, clerical staff for board meetings, and the amazing thing is that there is much more than enough revenue from fees to handle this. It is a matter of bringing this activity into the 20th century!

As usual, I have been active on the State Council on Aging as the representative of the 400 member House. I hope that we may soon see N.H. acting as a cooperator with the Federal Government rather than simply a passthrough for funds from Washington. As the programs for the elderly face cuts in what comes back to N.H. I feel we must contrive to pick up the slack. Meals on Wheels, senior centers and health and transportation have meant far too much to our senior citizens to see them disappear now.

I am proud to have been named vice-chairman of the Human Resources Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures. This involves several trips to Washington as our job is to set policy for the entire NCSL to work on during each legislative year. One focus has been on having Washington become aware of the programs which are mandated for states to carry out, without any money to do it. Federal intervention and regulation has been overdone in the past, and we state legislators are vocal with Federal agency people. They listen, too. This is thrilling for me.

I sincerely thank everyone who has supported me in the past. Please continue to call on me when I can be helpful in any way connected with my job representing you in Concord.

Financial Report

of the Town of Plainfield in Sullivan County for the Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1978.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LOUIS H. HOUSER
PAUL B. FRANKLIN
T. PAUL AMIDON
Selectmen

FRED SWEET
Treasurer

Certificate of Audit

To the Selectmen, Town of Plainfield:

This is to certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds, and other officers of the Town of Plainfield for the year ending December 31, 1978, and find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

JUDITH BELYEA
JOHN VARNESSE
Auditors

February 16, 1979
Plainfield, N.H.

Summary of Lumbering Operations—1978

Number of Operations	31
Board feet of soft-woods cut	1,390,199
Board feet of hard-woods cut	139,136
Cords (Firewood and pulp)	265
Christmas Trees	2,068
Normal Yield Tax (Town)	5,270.53
Bond and Debt Retirement (State)	1,054.11
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	\$6,324.64

Logging operations were very active in Plainfield in 1978, reflecting the sometimes record stumpage prices being paid for some tree species. Unless sky-rocketing interest rates depress the housing market in New England this coming year, logging should continue at a similar level into 1979. It is interesting to note that the number of cords cut in 1978 for sale as firewood totals more than all the cords cut in the previous 5 years.

PAUL FRANKLIN
Yield Tax Agent

Report of the Treasurer

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1978	\$ 80,863.95
Receipts from all sources through December 31, 1978	1,581,681.68
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GRAND TOTAL	\$1,662,545.63
Less Selectmen's orders paid	1,417,968.07
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Balance on Hand, December 31, 1978	\$244,577.56

Respectfully submitted,
FRED SWEET, Treasurer
Town of Plainfield

Schedule of Town Property

Town halls, land and buildings	\$472,400.00
Furniture and equipment	9,000.00
Libraries, land and buildings	69,950.00
Furniture, equipment and books	11,400.00
Police Department equipment	9,511.00
Highway Department, land and buildings	19,860.00
Equipment	100,000.00
Material & Supplies	5,000.00
Cemetery Department equipment	6,000.00
School District land and buildings	531,650.00
Equipment	25,000.00
Town Dump lot	4,200.00
Mill Road lot	900.00
Stage Coach Road lot	750.00
Burnap Island	200.00
Town Forest	15,000.00
Recreation Department	950.00
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GRAND TOTAL	\$1,281,771.00

(Land and buildings valued by Dept. of Revenue Administration, Appraisal Division;
Furniture, equipment, materials and supplies valued at replacement cost.)

Statement of Indebtedness

<i>Purpose of Loan</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Date Due</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Highway No. 86	4.25%	12/15/79	\$11,000
Highway No. 87	4.50%	12/15/80	10,000
Equipment No. 90	3.90%	12/15/79	<u>8,000</u>
Total Indebtedness			\$29,000

Report of Town Clerk

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978

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Auto Permits	35,269.00
Dog Licenses	1,636.00
Fees	<u>959.50</u>
	\$37,864.50

CR

Paid to Treasurer

Auto Permits	35,269.00
Dog Licenses	1,636.00
Fees	959.50
Overpayment to Treasurer	<u>130.50</u>
	\$37,995.00

HOWARD ZEA
Town Clerk

Balance Sheet

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$241,651.82	
Revenue Sharing	3,169.69	
Highway Equipment Fund	<u>13.74</u>	
	244,835.25	244,835.25
Accounts Due Town		
Gas Tax Refund	246.84	
Welfare Liens	2,641.93	
Due from Meriden Library	<u>297.00</u>	
	3,185.97	3,185.97
Capital Reserve Funds	8,000.00	8,000.00
Unredeemed Taxes		
Levy of 1977	11,705.24	
Levy of 1976	<u>2,251.29</u>	
	13,956.53	13,956.53

Uncollected Taxes		
Levy of 1978	88,690.72	
Levy of 1976	5.31	
Levy of Previous Years	<u>2,082.27</u>	
	90,778.30	<u>90,778.30</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		\$360,755.85
LIABILITIES		
Retirement, collected, not remitted	363.82	
FICA, collected, not remitted	3,099.22	
Uncollected Bond & Debt Taxes	417.63	
Bond & Debt Taxes, collected, not remitted	1,052.89	
School District Taxes, payable	355,578.03	
Capital Reserve Fund	8,000.00	
Cemetery Lot Purchases	660.00	
Philip Read Library, Remainder appropriation	82.50	
Town Clerks Fund	1,000.00	
Due Town Clerk for overpayment	<u>130.50</u>	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$370,384.59	\$370,384.59
Current Deficit, Dec. 31, 1977		77,967.91
Current Deficit, Dec. 31, 1978		9,628.74
Decrease of Deficit		<u>\$68,339.17</u>

Summary of Inventory of Valuation

Land — Improved and Unimproved		\$ 3,866,760
Buildings		9,942,850
Factory Buildings		44,950
Public Utilities, electric		590,018
House Trailers, Mobile Homes—18		78,250
Boats and Launches—17		<u>8,450</u>
Total valuation before exemption allowed		\$14,551,278
Less:		
Blind Exemptions—1	\$ 5,000	
Elderly Exemptions—34	284,100	
School dining room, dormitory & kitchen exemption, Article XII	<u>589,920</u>	
Total exemptions allowed	879,020	
Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed		\$13,672,258
Electric Utility Property:		
Connecticut Valley Electric		116,418
Granite State Electric		174,250
New England Power Co.		278,700
N.H. Electric Cooperative		<u>20,650</u>
Total		\$590,018
Number of Inventories distributed in 1978		692
Date 1978 Inventories were mailed		March 16, 1978
Number of Inventories returned in 1978		663
Number of individuals applying for Elderly Exemption in 1978		22 at \$5,000
		4 at 10,000
		8 at 20,000

Itemization of Qualifying Current Use

<i>Land Categories</i>	<i>Number of Owners</i>	<i>Number of Acres</i>
Number of Property Owners who were granted Current Use Exemption in 1977 and total number of acres exempted:		
a/c Farm Land	56	1,449.6
a/c Wetland	15	162.0
a/c Forest Land	51	12,217.78
a/c Wild Land	46	3,930.41
Total assessed value of land under current use		\$1,336,290

(For Current Year's Levy)

Summary of Warrants Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1978

— DR. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$774,634.68
Resident Taxes	9,660.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	48.00

Total Warrants \$784,342.68

Yield Taxes 1,259.81

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 216.60
Resident Taxes	480.00

696.60

Land Use Change Taxes 3,280.00

Overpayments During Year:

a/c Property Taxes	\$ 2,933.32
a/c Resident Taxes	10.00

2,943.32

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes 723.39

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes 13.00

TOTAL DEBITS

\$793,258.80

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$687,931.16
Resident Taxes	9,130.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	48.00
Yield Taxes	1,259.81
Land Use Change Taxes	723.39
Interest Collected	13.00

\$701,145.36

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 3,232.72
Resident Taxes	<u>190.00</u>

3,422.72

Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1978:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 86,620.72
Resident Taxes	830.00
Change of Use	<u>1,240.00</u>

88,690.72**TOTAL CREDITS**\$793,258.80

Summary of Warrants Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1977— DR. —**Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1978:**

Property Taxes	\$85,903.27
Resident Taxes	960.00
Yield Taxes	<u>5.31</u>

\$86,868.58

Added Taxes:

Yield Taxes	5,064.83
Resident Taxes	<u>40.00</u>

5,104.83

Land Use Change Taxes

1,144.00

Overpayments:

a/c Property Taxes	\$ 3.27
Yield Taxes	<u>7.00</u>

10.27

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes

2,708.75

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes65.00**TOTAL DEBITS**\$95,901.43— CR. —**Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year****Ended December 31, 1978:**

Property Taxes	\$85,867.26
Resident Taxes	630.00
Yield Taxes	5,068.83
Land Use Change Taxes	1,144.00
Interest Collected During Year	2,708.75
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>65.00</u>

\$95,483.84

Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	\$ 39.28	
Resident Taxes	<u>370.00</u>	
		409.28
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1978:		
(As Per Collector's List)		
Yield Taxes	<u>8.31</u>	
		<u>8.31</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		<u><u>\$95,901.43</u></u>

Summary of Warrants Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1976		
— <u>DR.</u> —		
Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1978:		
Yield Taxes	<u>\$743.72</u>	
		\$743.72
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		
Yield Taxes	<u>\$ 66.65</u>	
TOTAL DEBITS		<u><u>\$810.37</u></u>
— <u>CR.</u> —		
Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year		
Ended December 31, 1978:		
Yield Taxes	\$595.55	
Interest Collected During Year	<u>66.65</u>	
		\$662.20
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1978:		
(As Per Collector's List)		
Yield Taxes	<u>148.17</u>	
		<u>\$148.17</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		<u><u>\$810.37</u></u>

Summary of Warrants Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1974		
— <u>DR.</u> —		
Uncollected as of January 1, 1978:		
Yield Taxes	<u>\$1,999.70</u>	
TOTAL DEBITS		<u><u>\$1,999.70</u></u>

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal Year, ended Dec. 31, 1978:

Yield Taxes \$ 75.00

Uncollected Taxes, Dec. 31, 1978

(Per Collector's List)

Yield Taxes 1,924.70

TOTAL CREDITS

\$1,999.70

Uncollected Taxes

1974
Yield Taxes

Wayne Simino

\$1,924.70

1976
Yield Taxes

Wayne Simino

148.17

1977
Yield Taxes

Wayne Simino

5.31

Claude Allen

3.00

\$8.81

Unredeemed Taxes

1977

1976

Branstatter, Sol

54.60

Burgess, Theodore & Betty

5,631.41

Chapman, Frank & Annamay

1,130.22

647.10

Fadden, James

220.44

Freeman, Madeline

417.16

Johnson, Glendon

1,777.85

Martin, Paul & Anita

801.41

786.04

O'Leary, Eric & Constance

229.16

126.14

Powell, Albon & Helen

688.21

637.41

Putnam, Guy & Marcia

285.72

Slayton, Ray & Geraldine

512.50

Ward, George & Steve

11.16

\$11,705.24

\$2,251.29

Uncollected Property Taxes

1978

Aldrich, Henry & Karen	\$ 55.95	Marcuse, Evelyn	139.65
Atchinson, Arthur & Norma	437.35	Martin, Paul & Anita	904.90
Barnett, Wallace & Bettyann	86.05	McNamara, John & Sheila	327.08
Barry, John Jr.	863.20	McNamara, Michael & Marilyn	1,191.30
Benware, Edward & Joan	205.20	Medford Leasing	4,559.15
Blackmore, Bruce	188.60	Mills, Gerald & Cheryl	100.00
Boivin, Ferne	67.00	Morse, Gary & Linda	115.35
Bolton, Burton & Christine	233.70	Noyes, Woodrow & Maxine	237.37
Bradley, Peter	254.45	O'Keefe, James & Yvonne	300.70
Burgess, Theodore—Trust	1,211.01	O'Leary, Eric & Constance	269.04
Burgess, Theodore & Betty	6,445.25	O'Leary, John & Alice	1,308.15
Carpenter, Robert & Robin	835.05	Overman, Mark & Madeline	48.31
Carvey, Virginia	252.25	Perkins, Orville & Rosalba	95.35
Cassedy, Mary	980.15	Plamondon, Bernard & Mary	404.70
Chapman, Frank & Annamay	997.50	Powell, Albon & Helen	783.80
Cherington, Heirs of Paul	1,071.20	Pringle, James	743.85
Chesley, Wallace	349.15	Pringle, George	281.35
Coli, Robert	467.40	Putnam, Guy & Marcia	850.40
Conway, William	119.70	Ray, Peter	222.30
Crumbine, Nancy & Barron, Ruth	367.85	Riley, Norma	108.30
Daley, Frederick & Gertrude	12,993.50	Robes, Peter & Marguerite	520.34
D'Antonio, William & Roseann	4,525.80	Robillard, Braton	239.80
Davis, Heirs of Arthur	121.75	Rubel, William & Heidi	1,356.60
Davis, Stephen & Joan	521.55	Sadoques, Anthony & Barbara	366.59
DeLang, Cornelius & Carmen	144.35	Shattuck, Ray & Gertrude	60.95
Descoteau, J. Ed. & Marion	728.05	Slayton, Ray & Geraldine	605.31
Dow, William	260.65	Stevens, Murray & Gladys	1,496.25
Downing, Willis Jr. & Claire	739.45	Stewart, Marjorie	17.10
Drew, Wm. & Marilyn	2,193.42	Stone, David & Mary	1,046.00
Dunham, Hector & Eleanor	653.55	Strong, Carlton Jr. & Jean	1,038.70
Fadden, Eugene	615.60	Strong, Frank & Marie	4,382.38
Fadden, James	249.40	Sullivan, Theodore	63.15
Farnham, Jean	287.85	Swett, Leonard & Dorothy	1,168.50
Fellows, Hazen & Sally	912.00	Swett, Richard & Marcia	974.70
Fleischhacker, Peter & Nellie	953.80	Swett, Wendell & Patricia	481.34
Foye, Ed. & Pimental, Robt.	624.15	Sweeney, Edward & Arthur	359.67
Freeman, Madeline	1,471.90	Therrien, Henry & Lucille	313.05
Greenough, George	197.46	Thompson, Merrill	2,309.80
Hall, Robert & Marsha	557.70	Tibbits, William & Alice	196.63
Harp, John & Clara	920.55	Walker, Kinsley & Elizabeth	161.29
Harris, William & Roberta	333.45	Ware, Mary	248.65
Herman, Charles & Deborah	135.35	Williams, Norman	1,190.15
Hooker, Kenneth Jr. & Caroline	159.30	Windsor, Area J'cs	84.10
Johnson, Glendon	2,026.45	Wingard, Bowman	96.90
Jordan, Otis, Ray. & Alice	648.80	Wood, George	24.09
Jordan, Robert & Cheryl	780.16	Woods, Frederick & Cora	562.75
Joslyn, Alfred & Mary	97.33	Wright, Glen & Gertrude	859.70
Kelly, Russel & Susan	16.90	Yeaton, Paul et al	159.60
Kelley, Sherry	716.70		
King, Robert & Carol	974.70		
LaHaye, Franklin	1,008.90	Change of Use, Penalty	\$86,620.72
Lamb, Harold	289.30	Dellabough, John & Betty	560.00
LaPan, John Heirs of	253.65	Foster, William & Susan	680.00
Lawrence, Francis & Nancy	644.10		
			\$1,240.00

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1978, on account of the tax levy of 1978, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DOROTHY T. McNAMARA
Tax Collector

Uncollected Resident Taxes

1978

Amadon, Frank	Grobe, Dennis	Raymond, Sandra
Amadon, Rhonda	Grobe, Jeffrey	Renz, Ronald
Baker, Susan	Grobe, Jonathan	Riley, Gwen
Balboni, Mary	Grobe, Malcolm	Riley, Shawn
Berlin, Howard	Grobe, Theodora	Roper, Ruth
Bonnier, Donna	King, Carol	Schnabel, Mark
Bonnier, Roger	King, Robert	Slayton, Barbara
Brinker, Sarah	Kivler, Harry	Slayton, Geraldine
Brooks, Edith	Kivler, Patricia	Slayton, Ray
Brooks, Roger	Lawrence, Francis	Slayton, Robert
Chapman, Deobrah	Lawrence, Nancy	Slayton, Scott
Collins, Timothy	Leavitt, Vicki	Sullivan, Ralph
Crary, Beverly	Libby, Dale	Swett, Diane
Crary, Donna	Littlejohn, Robert	Tibbetts, Patricia
Crary, James	Mastic, Pamela	Timmons, David
Crook, Dan	Mastic, Robert	Timmons, Mary Ellen
Dantonio, Roseann	Miller, Julian	Veverka, James
Dantonio, William	Morin, Edward	Veverka, Sharon
Descoteau, J. Edward	Morse, Susan	Walker, David F.
Descoteau, Marion	O'Leary, Alice	Walker, Jeanne
Drew, Marilyn	O'Leary, Constance	White, Audrey
Drew, William	O'Leary, Eric	White, David
DeFeo, Deloris	O'Leary, John	White, Edith
Flickinger, Chas.	O'Leary, Michael	White, Laura
Foote, Leslie	Piper, Deborah	Williams, Mary
Glende, Jon	Piper, Edmond	Williams, Norman
Gould, Sherwood	Raymond, Betsy	Woodley, Donald
Gould, William	Raymond, Robert	Total uncollected—\$830.00

I hereby certify that the above list of delinquent Resident Taxpayers is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DOROTHY T. McNAMARA
Tax Collector

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1978

— DR. —

----- Tax Sales on Account of Levies of: -----

	1977	1976	1975
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — January 1, 1978		\$26,819.97	\$5,882.26
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	52,696.12	253.80	0
Interest Collected After Sale	1,258.53	3,416.18	1,343.41
Redemption Costs	139.00	108.90	51.05
TOTAL DEBITS	\$54,093.65	\$30,598.85	\$7,276.72

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:

Redemptions	\$40,990.88	\$24,822.48	\$5,882.36
Interest & Costs After Sale	1,397.53	3,525.08	1,394.46
Abatements During Year	0	0	0
Deeded to Town During Year	0	0	0
Unredeemed Taxes—December 31, 1978	11,705.24	2,251.29	0
TOTAL CREDITS	\$54,093.65	\$30,598.85	\$7,276.72

(a) "Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — January 1, 1978:"

Should include balances of Unredeemed Taxes, as of beginning of fiscal year — January 1, 1978 from Tax Sales of *Previous Years*.

(b) "Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year:"

Tax Sales held during fiscal year ending December 31, 1978, should include total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale.

NOTE: TOTAL DEBITS and TOTAL CREDITS should agree.

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

APPROPRIATION:

Town Officers' salaries		\$ 11,000
Town Officers' expenses		9,500
Election and Registration expenses		2,500
Town Hall and other buildings expenses		2,500
Reappraisal of property		1,500
Police Department		20,000
Fire Department, inc. forest fires		9,700
Blister rust and care of trees		100
Planning and Zoning		2,700
Insurance		21,300
Conservation Commission		600
Health department		4,500
Town Dump and Garbage Removal		26,000
Highway Department		130,850
Summer & Winter Maintenance	86,550	
Town Road Aid	1,300	
Street Lighting	3,000	
General Expenses	8,500	
Trucks & Plows	15,000	
Grader & Loader	4,500	
Fuel & Oil	12,000	
Libraries		9,650
Town Poor		7,500
Old Age Assistance		1,000
Memorial Day		75
Recreation		2,100
Cemeteries		4,100
Airport		650
Damages & legal expenses		7,000
Retirement & Social Security		8,000
Payment of Debt		33,060
Principal, long term notes	21,000	
Interest—long term notes	2,060	
Interest on temporary loans	10,000	

Capital Outlay		45,217
New Truck, Article V	7,000	
Duncan Fund	8,100	
Town Road Aid	8,300	
Highway Subsidy	9,900	
Article VII—Upper Valley, Lake Sunapee Council	1,100	
Article VI—Radios-Fire Dept.	9,500	
Article X—Vital Records	1,000	
Article XXII—Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association	317	
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds		
Appraisal		2,500
TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS		\$363,602
LESS ESTIMATED REVENUES AND CREDITS		
Resident Taxes		9,660
National Bank Stock Taxes		25
Yield Taxes		4,739
Interest on delinquent taxes		16,000
Meals and Rooms tax		13,887
Interest and Dividends Tax		17,049
Savings Bank Tax		1,873
Highway Subsidy		17,404
Town Road Aid		8,300
State Aid Construction (Additional Subsidy)		9,980
Class V Highway Maintenance		8,100
Forest reimbursement		75
Road Toll Refund		1,100
Dog Licenses		800
Business licenses, permits and filing fees		2,500
Income from Trust Funds		2,200
Income from departments		2,000
Motor Vehicle permit fees		29,000
Article XVI—Highway Trust Fund		14
Revenue Sharing Funds		26,000
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS		\$170,706
Net Town appropriations		\$192,896
Net School appropriations		519,039
County Tax Assessments		37,924
TOTAL OF TOWN, SCHOOL AND COUNTY		749,859
Deduct: Business Profits Tax Reimbursement		7,696
Add: War Service Credits		9,100
Add: Overlay		28,056
PROPERTY TAXES TO BE RAISED		779,319
Taxes Committed to Collector		
Gross Property Taxes		779,319
Less War Service Tax Credits		9,100
		<u><u>\$770,219</u></u>

Summary of Receipts

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1978	\$ 80,863.95
Local Taxes, Current Year	701,208.36
Local Taxes, Previous Years	174,170.73
From State of New Hampshire	79,283.31
Local Sources, except taxes	3,580.50
Income of Departments	3,066.62
Trustees of Trust Funds	2,728.60
Registration of Motor Vehicles	36,419.50
Receipts other than Current Revenues	578,054.37
Total	\$1,659,375.94

Detailed Statement of Receipts

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1978		\$80,863.95
LOCAL TAXES—CURRENT YEAR		
Property Taxes	689,971.16	
Resident Taxes	9,130.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	48.00	
Penalties, Resident Taxes	13.00	
Yield Taxes	1,322.81	
Interest	723.39	
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	701,208.36	701,208.36
LOCAL TAXES—PREVIOUS YEARS		
Property Taxes	90,789.65	
Yield Taxes	5,676.38	
Resident Taxes	630.00	
Interest	3,003.60	
Resident Tax Penalties	61.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed	67,898.50	
Interest & Costs	6,111.60	
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	\$174,170.73	\$174,170.73
FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE		
Duncan Fund	8,061.74	
Highway Subsidy	17,403.54	
Town Road Aid (State Share)	1,024.85	
Added Highway Subsidy	9,680.37	
Blister Rust	80.00	
State Forest Land	112.93	
Police Grant	995.00	
Federal Grant-Plainfield Vol. Fire Dept.	500.00	
Forest Fire Refund	95.89	
Business Profits Tax	7,695.68	
Bank Stock Tax	1,872.78	
Interest & Dividends	17,048.80	
Rooms & Meals	13,887.18	
Gas Tax Refund	824.55	
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	79,283.31	79,283.31

LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES

Dog Licenses	796.50
Business Licenses	370.00
ZBA—fees	109.00
Building Permits	911.00
Sub-Division Fees	615.00
Town Clerks Fees	779.00

\$3,580.50
\$3,580.50**INCOME OF DEPARTMENTS**

Highway (Culverts)	1,145.52
Cemeteries	660.00
Sale of Zoning Ordinances	34.00
Police reports	44.00
Recreation	232.75
Use of Copier	23.75
Welfare Liens	418.10
Bryant Signboard Fund	508.50

\$3,066.62
\$3,066.62**TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS****2,728.60****REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES****36,419.50****RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUES**

Temporary Loans	500,000.00
Interest on deposits	16,407.78
Revenue Sharing	52,394.00*
Refunds and Insurance Adjustments	4,664.99
Timber Tax Bonds	3,577.60
Sale of Town Property	1,010.00

\$578,054.37
578,054.37**Total****\$1,659,375.94**

*Includes transfer of funds

Summary of Payments

Town Officers Salaries	11,566.75
Town Officers Expenses	9,724.90
Election & Registration	1,858.19
Town Building Expense	3,060.88
Appraisal of Property	8,231.85
Police Department	22,665.75
Fire Depts., Inc. Hydrant Rental & Forest Fires	19,841.77
Planning & Zoning	2,384.66
Insurance	19,942.84
Conservation	349.21
Health	3,928.69
Garbage Removal	22,871.05
Town Road Aid—Town Share	1,249.05
Town Maintenance—Summer	35,838.01
Winter	33,158.82
Trucks & Plows	14,396.12
Loader & Grader	975.64
Fuel & Oil	9,288.71
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	8,312.30
Street Lights	3,106.14
Libraries	9,910.22

Public Welfare	3,711.98
Memorial Day	102.02
Recreation	2,446.84
Cemeteries	2,762.93
Airports	650.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	8,131.48
Advertising & Regional Associations	1,417.00
Retirement & Social Security	7,389.30
Taxes Bought by Town	52,949.92
Revenue Sharing, Transfer of Funds	26,394.00
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	6,409.44
Principal, Long Term Notes	21,000.00
Interest, Long Term Notes	2,060.00
Temporary Loans	500,000.00
Interest, Temporary Loans	11,449.17
Capital Outlay	
Duncan Fund	8,050.94
Town Road Aid—State Share	1,023.85
Added Highway Subsidy	9,900.00
New Equipment	6,177.00
Capital Reserve Fund	4,000.00
Payments to County & State	39,171.70
Schools	459,865.00
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	\$1,417,724.12

Salaries

Louis H. Houser, Selectman	1,500.00
Paul B. Franklin, Selectman & Highway Laborer	1,605.00
T. Paul Amidon, Selectman	1,125.00
Stephen Taylor, Selectman	375.00
Howard Zea, Town Clerk & Trustee of Trust Funds (1977)	3,059.25
Sylvia Clark, Deputy Town Clerk	90.75
Fred Sweet, Treasurer	900.00
Dorothy McNamara, Tax Collector & Bookkeeper	4,471.50
Estelle Reisch, Deputy Tax Collector	28.50
Judith Belyea, Clerk—Planning Board	339.00
Alex Cherington, Bldg. Inspector & Zoning Administrator	321.00
Terrance Kelley, Police Chief	5,493.00
Nathan Carey, Police Chief	6,495.00
Orville Fitch, Jr., Police Chief	1,410.00
John Conly, Patrolman	1,012.80
Lawrence Dore, Patrolman	567.75
Kevin Temple, Patrolman	605.50
Peter Berry, Patrolman	38.40
F. DeLory, Jr., Patrolman	15.00
Howard Allen III, Patrolman	15.00
Lisa Gareau, Dog Control Officer	11.89
David McBride, Dog Control Officer & Recreation Supervisor	359.00
Douglas Grearson, Jr., Health Officer	147.00
Herman Rogers, Auditor	155.00
Kathryn MacLeary, Auditor	155.00
Malcolm Grobe, Moderator	150.00
John F. McNamara, Ballot Clerk	102.00
Margaret Meyette, Ballot Clerk	102.00

Alice Jordan, Ballot Clerk & Recreation Supervisor	412.00
Anita Barrett, Ballot Clerk	102.00
Ruth Ann Wheeler, Supervisor of Check List	153.00
David Stockwell, Supervisor of Check List	172.50
Basil McNamara, Supervisor of Check List	130.50
Peggy Ann Williamson, Librarian	2,009.75
Nancy Norwalk, Librarian	1,054.50
Barbara Outridge, Librarian	243.00
Betty Ann Dole, Librarian	603.00
Katherine Donaldson, Librarian	39.00
Doris Plummer, Librarian	4.50
Lucy Richardson, Librarian	18.00
Diane Rogers, Librarian	58.50
Ray Pardo, Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, 1978	200.00
Alexis Bond, Recreation Supervisor	120.00
Janice Chapman, Recreation Supervisor	301.00
Robert Jordan, Recreation Supervisor	300.00
Otis Jordan, Jr., Bus Driver, Recreation	48.00
Thomas Bircher, Road Agent	8,185.00
Clayton Hutchins, Road Agent	3,847.00
Ronald Belyea, Road Agent (Substitute)	550.00
Arnold Chapman, Laborer	11,818.22
Henry Thompson, Laborer	2,837.27
Douglas McGranaghan, Laborer	9,993.23
Gordon Bedell, Laborer	10,778.57
Norman Torrey, Laborer	9,726.36
Roy Goodwin, Laborer	2,284.10
Leo Kilton, Laborer	815.86
David Dessert, Laborer	53.63
James McKinnon, Laborer	150.00
Mikeal Earle, Laborer	447.00
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	\$98,104.83

Detailed Statement of Expenses

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Claremont National Bank, Withholding	2,168.93	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, FICA	544.43	
T. Paul Amidon, Selectman	835.11	
Sylvia Clark, Deputy Town Clerk	81.30	
Paul Franklin, Selectman	1,409.24	
Louis Houser, Selectman	1,409.24	
Dorothy McNamara, Tax Collector	1,344.36	
Kathryn MacLeay, Auditor	130.02	
Ray Pardo, Clerk—Trustees of Trust Funds (1978)	156.06	
Estelle Reisch, Deputy Tax Collector	26.78	
Herman Rogers, Auditor	130.02	
Fred Sweet, Treasurer	604.58	
Stephen Taylor, Selectman	287.52	
Howard Zea, Town Clerk & Clerk—Trustees of Trust Funds (1977)	2,439.16	
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	11,566.75	11,566.75

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Zella Eastman LaForge, Recording fees	301.35
Meriden Telephone Co., Service	600.22
Meriden Country Store, Supplies	30.38
Claremont National Bank, Withholding	320.97
Claremont National Bank, Payroll Service	334.15
N.H. Municipal Association, dues and supplies	285.78
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, FICA	149.85
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, Supplies	69.31
Branham Press, Guide Book	14.75
Postmaster—Meriden Post Office, Postage	721.02
Dorothy McNamara, refund postage & supplies	289.18
Homestead Press, Forms	171.94
N.H. Association of Assessors, Dues	40.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, forms	102.45
Ingersoll Rand, Printing Tax bills	495.19
A & S Office Concepts, File	43.50
Town Clerks Association, Dues	10.00
Fred Sweet, Expenses of Treasurer	50.00
Hanover X-Press, copying	11.73
Roger Burt, Printing Town Report & forms	1,992.45
Pitney Bowes, Postage Meter rental	142.88
Microfilm Services, Storage of records	37.20
White River Paper Co., Supplies	15.95
Ross Express, Delivery charges	7.35
Powers Country Store, Supplies	11.12
Poultney Rubber Stamp Co., Stamps	29.81
Larry MacDonald, Pictures	25.00
Meriden Volunteer Fire Dept., Delivering Town Reports	50.00
Plainfield Volunteer Fire Dept., Delivering Town Reports	50.00
N.H. Tax Collectors' Association Dues	18.00
Louis Houser, Selectmans' expense	332.71
Equity Publishing Co., Copies, RSA's	113.00
Paul Franklin, Selectmans' expense	270.23
N.H.L.W.A., Dues	5.00
Greydon Freeman, Supplies	18.11
Business Products of N.H., Copy paper	128.57
Postmaster, Plainfield, Box Rental	4.00
T. Paul Amidon, Selectmans' expenses	82.37
Barrett Press, Printing	34.25
Kimballs, Supplies	32.44
Howard Zea, Clerks expenses	130.25
Johnsons Home Center, keys	2.76
Hildreths, Tape	4.79

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ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Anita Barrett, Ballot Clerk	102.00
Alice Jordan, Ballot Clerk	112.00
Basil McNamara, Supervisor of Check List	130.50
John F. McNamara, Ballot Clerk	102.00
Margaret Meyette, Ballot Clerk	102.00
Malcolm Grobe, Moderator	140.91
David Stockwell, Supervisor of Check List	172.42
Ruth Ann Wheeler, Supervisor of Check List	153.00
Plainfield Coop Pre-School, dinners	78.00
Blow-Me-Down Grange, dinners	180.00

Roger Burt, printing	100.75	
Claremont National Bank, withholding	.08	
Douglas Manufacturing Co., Booths	280.47	
Evans Printing, Forms	28.50	
Ingersoll Rand, Printing Check—lists	132.00	
Treasurer—State of N.H., FICA	6.06	
Valley News, Election notices	37.50	
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	1,858.19	\$1,858.19
TOWN BUILDINGS		
Connecticut Valley Electric, Service	571.10	
Dulacs Hardware, Hasp	.90	
Granite State Electric, Service	60.24	
Johnson & Dix, Fuel	1,144.71	
Overman & Tessier, Repairs	242.83	
Alfred Posnanski, Repairs	16.00	
Plainfield Water District, Water Rent	112.50	
Suburban Natural Gas Co., Fuel	912.60	
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	3,060.88	\$3,060.88
APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY		
Treasurer, State of N.H., 1978 Pick-ups	1,569.63	
Susan Blake, Map Work—1978 Pick-ups	127.50	
Treasurer, State of N.H., 1979 re-appraisal	2,372.38*	
Susan Blake, Map Work, 1979 re-appraisal	2,319.00*	
Olive Moyer, Map Work, 1979 re-appraisal	1,832.54*	
Valley News, Advertising	10.80*	
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	8,231.85	\$8,231.85
POLICE		
George Aldrich, Accident pictures	3.50	
Bailey Brothers, car parts	15.30	
Nathan Carey, Refund for Physical	10.00	
Claremont National Bank, Withholding	2,725.94	
John Conly, Jr. Expenses	46.68	
D & E Fire Extinguisher Service	23.30	
The Enforcer Supply Co., Ammunition etc.	355.50	
Greydon Freeman, Office Supplies	60.93	
Orville Fitch, Jr., Supplies	32.48	
Griswold's Garage, Cruiser repairs	260.14	
Johnson's Home Center	21.81	
Kimballs, Inc., Supplies	27.28	
Lawrences Auto Body, Cruiser repairs	10.00	
Dorothy McNamara, Supplies for interviews	5.41	
John McNamara, Electric Broom	15.00	
Meriden Telephone Co.	391.67	
William Moore, Expenses	79.90	
Morey's Uniforms	585.30	
N.E. Telephone, Service	952.30	
N.H. Municipal Association, Interviews	481.71	
Plainfield General Store, Gas	79.30	
Rutland Herald, Advertising	30.24	
Richard Sherburne, Interview expenses	95.51	
Sykes Associates, Communications	1,230.61	
Texaco, Gas	1,002.35	
Treasurer, State of N.H., Retirement	717.50	

Treasurer, State of N.H., Radio Crystal & repairs	13.00	
Treasurer, State of N.H., FICA	505.04	
Union Leader Corporation, Advertising	66.53	
Valcom, Inc., Communications	250.00	
Valley News, Advertising	11.48	
Village Press, Inc., Forms	27.83	
Wilder Communications	83.95	
Wilson Tire Inc., Tires and service	530.11	
F. Leo DeLory, Jr., Patrolman	14.09	
Howard Allen, III, Patrolman	14.09	
Peter Berry, Patrolman	35.22	
John Conly, Patrolman	733.17	
Larry Dore, Patrolman	533.40	
Kevin Temple, Patrolman	441.18	
Terrance Kelley, Chief	4,271.19	
Nathan Carey, Chief	4,842.02	
Orville Fitch, II, Chief	1,033.80	
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	22,665.75	\$22,665.75
FIRE DEPARTMENTS, INC. FOREST FIRES		
Meriden Village Water District, Hydrant rental	1,200.00	
Plainfield Village Water District, Hydrant rental	1,250.00	
Meriden Volunteer Fire Department, Approp. & Forest Fire	3,686.09	
Plainfield Volunteer Fire Dept., Appropriation & Art. VI	13,600.00	
John Conly, Fire School	26.06	
G. G. MacLeay, Jr., Fire School	22.38	
Lester Bouchier, Fire School	19.08	
Ira Townsend, Fire School	19.08	
John Morse, Fire School	19.08	
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	\$19,841.77	\$19,841.77
PLANNING & ZONING		
Floyd Avery, Consultant Fee	63.50	
Barrett Press, Envelopes	30.10	
Judith Belyea, Expenses	81.89	
Mary Cassedy, Workshop	15.00	
Alex Cherington, Expenses	16.65	
Chronicle Press, Sub-division printing	384.37	
Claremont National Bank withholding	57.79	
Meriden Postmaster, Postage	350.98	
Sheila Stone, Workshop	5.00	
Treasurer, State of N.H., FICA	48.32	
Ira Townsend, Postage	60.33	
Valley News, Notices	632.02	
Jay Waldner, Jr. Workshop	25.00	
Judith Belyea, Clerks Salary	318.49	
Alex Cherington, Building Inspectors salary	295.42	
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	2,384.66	\$2,384.66
INSURANCE		
John Bennett, Appraisal fee	175.00	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield, Health Insurance Premium	2,290.82	
Keating Insurance Co., Property & Liability	17,477.02	
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	\$19,942.84	\$19,942.84

CONSERVATION

William Franklin III	4.00	
Longacre's Landscaping	90.00	
N.H. Association of Conservation Commissions	40.00	
Red Cross Pharmacy, Supplies	12.96	
Society for Protection of N.H. Forests, Conservation Camp	150.00	
Robert Sodemann, Supplies	12.50	
Barbara Soper, Supplies	10.00	
Valley News, Publicity	10.00	
Jay Waldner, Jr., Supplies	4.00	
White River Paper Co., Supplies	15.75	
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	\$349.21	\$349.21

HEALTH

Douglas Grearson, Jr. Expenses	71.80	
Douglas Grearson, Jr. Salary	138.10	
City of Lebanon, Nursing Service & Ambulance Service	2,887.12	
Town of Windsor, Ambulance Service	824.08	
Treasurer, State of N.H., FICA	7.59	
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	\$3,928.69	\$3,928.69

GARBAGE REMOVAL

City of Lebanon, Landfill	3,868.55	
Noel Vincent, Trucking—Trash pick-up	18,172.00	
G—S Truck Equipment, Dumpsters	830.00	
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	\$22,871.05	\$22,871.05

TOWN ROAD AID

Treasurer, State of N.H.—Town share	\$1,249.05	\$1,249.05
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TOWN MAINTENANCE—SUMMER

Agway, Supplies	31.91	
H. B. Biathrow, Equipment hire	1,015.00	
Blaktop Inc., Surface material	1,427.82	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield, Insurance-employee share	207.29	
Bob's Sawmill, Bridge plank	465.45	
Claremont National Bank, withholding	3,321.44	
G—S Truck Equipment Inc., Equipment hire	120.00	
Victor Hewes, Hay	17.50	
Milton Jewell, Equipment Hire	515.77	
Don MacLeay, Equipment Hire	312.50	
Clifton Marsh, Equipment Hire	540.00	
Douglas McGranaghan, refund-overpayment insurance	30.85	
Northeastern Culverts, Culverts	2,536.82	
Fred Sullivan, Hay	125.00	
Stephen Taylor, Hay	102.50	
Thomas Theodore, Gravel	366.10	
Treasurer, State of N.H., Signs & Posts	169.50	
Treasurer, State of N.H., Retirement	1,028.06	
Treasurer, State of N.H., FICA	1,395.24	
West Lebanon Supply, Calcium Chloride	162.00	
Gordon Bedell, Laborer	3,633.43	
Thomas Bircher, Road Agent	3,167.66	
Arnold Chapman, Laborer	4,216.19	
Mikeal Earle, Laborer	244.03	
Eugene Fadden, Laborer	1,034.64	

Clayton Hutchins, Road Agent	1,410.91	
Douglas McGranaghan, Laborer	3,214.96	
Henry Thompson, Laborer	1,711.82	
Norman Torrey, Laborer	3,313.62	
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	\$35,838.01	\$35,838.01

TOWN MAINTENANCE—WINTER

Bailey Brothers, Supplies	66.33	
Berwick & Sons, Barrels	88.00	
Blaktop, Inc., Surface material	96.53	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield, Employee share	169.55	
Bob's Sawmill, Plank	750.00	
Claremont National Bank, Withholding	5,269.64	
International Salt Co., Salt	3,633.41	
K-Ross, Supplies	6.60	
Don MacLeay, Equipment hire	319.00	
Kenneth Moore, Sand	485.45	
N. E. Culverts, Culvert bands	43.90	
Thomas Theodore, Gravel	176.40	
Treasurer, State of N.H., Retirement	1,070.48	
Treasurer, State of N.H., FICA	1,802.28	
Treasurer, State of N.H., Signs and posts	243.75	
West Lebanon Supply, Supplies	4.50	
Gordon Bedell, Laborer	3,881.20	
Thomas Bircher, Road Agent	2,546.05	
Arnold Chapman, Laborer	4,084.91	
Douglas McGranaghan, Laborer	3,309.96	
Norman Torrey, Laborer	3,416.62	
Paul Franklin, Laborer	98.65	
Clayton Hutchins, Road Agent	1,595.61	
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	\$33,158.82	\$33,158.82

TRUCKS & PLOWS

B & B Chain Co. Chains	240.00
Barrett Equipment, Parts	1,986.00
Bailey Brothers, Parts	738.93
C—B Chain Co., Chains	198.80
Decato Motor Sales, Parts & Truck overhaul	6,442.65
Eastman's Garage, Parts	70.00
G—S Truck Equipment, Parts	98.50
Goodyear Service Station, Parts	106.02
Hartford Motors, Parts	9.15
Hathorns, Parts	326.11
R. C. Hazelton, Snow plow service	461.50
Holmes Transportation, Freight charges	9.90
Interstate Equipment, Parts	13.18
R.N. Johnson, Parts	6.76
Jordan Milton, Parts	161.54
Kelton Motors, Parts	545.17
Kibby Equipment, Parts	1,088.46
M & M Equipment, Parts	429.89
Meriden Garage, Inspections	68.50
Noyes Tires, tires	50.14
Orin's Arco, Service	12.00
L. L. Reed, Parts	86.00
Rice's Tire Center, Tires	294.72

Sanel Auto Parts, Parts	61.44	
State Equipment, Parts	154.35	
Wilson Tire Co., Tires	490.38	
Zep Manufacturing, Lubricants	246.03	
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	\$14,396.12	\$14,396.12
LOADER & GRADER		
R. C. Hazelton, Parts	42.41	
Interstate Tires, Tubes	24.23	
Jordan Milton, Parts	584.80	
Kibby Equipment, Parts	304.20	
Thompson's Welding, Welding	20.00	
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	\$975.64	\$975.64
FUEL & OIL		
Johnson & Dix	4,424.40	
Meriden Garage	19.30	
Sanborn Oil Co.	183.70	
Texaco	4,661.31	
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	\$9,288.71	\$9,288.71
GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT		
Bailey Brothers, Supplies	105.10	
Boston Globe, Advertising	79.30	
Dr. Thomas Brown, Road Agent Physical	10.00	
Central Petroleum Co., Hardware	64.50	
Community Baptist Church, Rags	10.00	
Curtis Noll, Hardware	221.57	
Dartmouth Book Store, Calculator	9.95	
Dulacs Hardware, Materials	22.31	
Greydon Freeman, Supplies	9.40	
Hathorns, Supplies	75.21	
J. H. Hydrolics, Inc., Jack repairs	312.80	
Interstate Uniforms, Uniform rental	1,703.25	
Joe's Equipment, Supplies	182.85	
Johnson & Dix, Fuel	1,186.87	
Johnson's Home Center	132.57	
Ken-Don Enterprises	17.47	
Kibby Equipment, Materials	180.29	
K-Ross, Plates	17.86	
Meriden Country Store, Batteries	18.62	
Meriden Garage, Nuts	7.20	
Meriden Telephone Co., Service	537.88	
Kenneth & Yoland Moore, Right of Way	100.00	
National Fence & Granite Supplies, Supplies	330.00	
N. E. Barricade, Signs	5.99	
N. H. Electric Cooperative, Service	764.17	
Oxygen & Welding Supplies, Welding Supplies	252.77	
Plainfield General Store, Supplies	3.00	
Radio Shack, Radio repairs	40.49	
Rutland Herald, Advertising	42.00	
Sanel Auto Parts, Supplies	39.18	
Sykes Associates, Monitoring	845.50	
Treasurer, State of N. H., Sign posts	508.50	
Union Leader Corp., Advertising	66.53	
Valcom, Monitoring	172.12	

Valley News, Advertising	31.80	
Weldalloy, Welding supplies	165.44	
Zep Manufacturing, Lubricants	39.81	
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	\$8,312.30	\$8,312.30
STREET LIGHTS		
Connecticut Valley Electric, Service	1,204.52	
D & S Electric, Repairs	49.36	
Granite State Electric, Service	1,852.26	
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	\$3,106.14	\$3,106.14
LIBRARIES		
Claremont National Bank, Withholding	296.83	
Meriden Library, Appropriation	2,834.25	
Philip Read Library, Appropriation	3,000.00	
Treasurer, State of N. H. FICA	327.71	
Betty Ann Dole, Librarian	508.52	
Katherine Donaldson, Librarian	36.64	
Nancy Norwalk, Librarian	962.76	
Barbara Outridge, Librarian	219.30	
Doris Plummer, Librarian	4.23	
Lucy Richardson, Librarian	16.91	
Diane Rogers, Librarian	54.00	
Peggy Williamson, Librarian	1,684.66	
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	\$9,910.22	\$9,910.22
PUBLIC WELFARE	\$3,711.98	\$3,711.98
MEMORIAL DAY	\$102.02	\$102.02
RECREATION		
Alexis Bond, Supplies	61.58	
Claremont National Bank, Withholding	68.30	
Dewey Peck & Co., Insurance	331.25	
Johnson's Home Center, Supplies	32.10	
Alice Jordan, Supplies	11.43	
Texaco, Gas	78.66	
Tommy Keane, Sports-Equipment	517.00	
Treasurer, State of N. H., FICA	82.59	
White River Paper Co., Supplies	45.82	
Alexis Bond, Recreation Director	104.10	
Janice Chapman, Recreation Director	254.56	
Alice Jordan, Recreation Director	281.84	
Otis Jordan, Bus Driver	45.10	
Robert Jordan, Recreation Director	259.76	
David McBride, Bus Driver and Director	272.75	
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	\$2,446.84	\$2,446.84
CEMETERIES		
Claremont National Bank, Withholding	139.23	
Don's Sales & Service, Parts for mower	41.15	
Longacre's Nursery, Shrubbery	17.50	
Don MacLeay, Mowing	40.00	
Miller Auto Co., Parts	2.31	
Kelton Motors, Parts	7.75	
Treasurer, State of N. H., FICA	155.38	
Treasurer, State of N. H., Retirement	1.26	
Gordon Bedell, Laborer	38.41	

Arnold Chapman, Laborer	11.64	
David Dessert, Laborer	47.09	
Mikeal Earle, Laborer	76.94	
Eugene Fadden, Laborer	908.71	
Roy Goodwin, Laborer	426.40	
Leo Kilton, Laborer	717.83	
James McKinnon, Laborer	131.33	
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	\$2,762.93	\$2,762.93
AIRPORTS		
Lebanon Regional Airport	\$650.00	\$650.00
DAMAGES & LEGAL EXPENSES		
T. P. Amidon, Expenses	26.50	
Floyd Avery, Consulting fee	75.45	
John Breckenridge, Survey	713.00	
Buckley & Zopf, Legal fees	3,552.50	
Roger Burt, Printing	98.00	
Claremont National Bank, Withholding	6.78	
Dow Manufacturing, Dog tags	30.64	
Equity Publishing Co., Manual	50.00	
Paul Franklin, Expenses	14.70	
Lisa Gareau, Dog officer expense	6.60	
Louis Houser, Expenses	14.40	
Leahy & Denault, Legal fees	2,450.31	
David McBride, Dog Control Officer expenses	24.55	
Walter Murphy, Legal fees	738.78	
Robert Orr, Dog Control Officer	61.00	
Postmaster, Meriden—postage	16.00	
Arthur Thompson, Expenses	30.00	
Treasurer, State of N. H.	6.24	
Upper Valley Humane Society, Animal Shelter fees	93.00	
Valley News, Advertising	10.00	
Wheeler & Clark	50.09	
Lisa Gareau, Dog Officer	11.17	
David McBride, Dog Officer	51.77	
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	\$8,131.48	\$8,131.48
ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS		
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Association	1,100.00	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Regional Association	317.00	
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	\$1,417.00	\$1,417.00
RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY		
Treasure, State of N. H., Admisitrative costs	22.65	
Treasurer, State of N. H., FICA	2,254.57	
Treasurer, State of N. H. Retirement	5,112.08	
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	\$7,389.30	\$7,389.30
TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN	\$52,949.92	\$52,949.92
REVENUE SHARING		
Treasurer, Town of Plainfield—Transfer of funds	\$26,394.00	\$26,394.00
DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS & REFUNDS		
Yield Tax Deposits	2,327.68	
Overpayments, 1978 taxes	4,081.76	
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	\$6,409.44	\$6,409.44

PRINCIPAL — LONG TERM NOTES		
Claremont National Bank	\$21,000.00	\$21,000.00
INTEREST — LONG TERM NOTES		
Claremont National Bank	\$2,060.00	\$2,060.00
TEMPORARY LOANS		
Claremont National Bank	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00
INTEREST — TEMPORARY LOANS		
Claremont National Bank	\$11,449.17	\$11,449.17
CAPITAL OUTLAY — DUNCAN FUND		
Claremont National Bank, Withholding	73.35	
Barney Bass, Bridge Girders	517.64	
Bernard Kenyon, Truck hire	99.10	
Douglas McGranaghan, Refund overpayment ins.	8.81	
Guy Plume, Truck hire	108.00	
Lebanon Crush Stone, Aggregates	4,973.46	
Don MacLeay, Equipment hire	699.55	
Trumbull Nelson, Truck hire	154.00	
Thomas Theodore, Gravel	278.00	
Treasurer, State of N. H. FICA	16.92	
Treasurer, State of N. H. Retirement	60.65	
Thomas Bircher, Road Agent	127.60	
Clayton Hutchins, Road Agent	97.98	
Gordon Bedell, Laborer	182.40	
Mikeal Earle, Laborer	69.96	
Douglas McGranaghan, Laborer	122.76	
Norman Torrey, Laborer	171.51	
Henry Thompson, Laborer	175.55	
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	\$8,050.94	\$8,050.94
TOWN ROAD AID — STATE SHARE		
Claremont National Bank, Withholding	71.14	
Pike Industries	380.00	
Treasurer, State of N. H., Retirement	26.63	
Treasurer, State of N. H., FICA	39.05	
Thomas Bircher, Road Agent	85.07	
Gordon Bedell, Laborer	80.32	
Arnold Chapman, Laborer	91.99	
Douglas McGranaghan, Laborer	79.87	
Norman Torrey, Laborer	75.90	
Henry Thompson, Laborer	93.88	
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	\$1,023.85	\$1,023.85
ADDED HIGHWAY SUBSIDY		
Lebanon Crush Stone, Aggregates	455.89	
Claremont National Bank, Withholding	493.36	
Stephen Taylor, Hay	10.00	
William Franklin, Jr., Hay	45.00	
State of New Hampshire, Retirement	167.05	
State of New Hampshire, FICA	274.39	
Allard's Rental Service, Compressor rental	33.00	
Douglas McGranaghan, Refund overpayment ins.	13.20	
Guy Plume, Truck rental	162.00	
Bernard Kenyon, Truck rental	324.00	
Milton Jewell, Truck rental	2,904.23	
Andrew Kuhre, Truck rental	108.00	
Thomas Theodore, Gravel	464.10	
West Lebanon Supply	56.25	
Kenneth Moore, Sand	639.00	

Gordon Bedell, Laborer	741.82	
Ronald Belyea, Road Agent (substitute)	412.64	
Thomas Bircher, Road Agent	443.15	
Clayton Hutchins, Road Agent	58.79	
Arnold Chapman, Laborer	651.20	
Douglas McGranaghan, Laborer	562.13	
Henry Thompson, Laborer	436.62	
Norman Torrey, Laborer	444.18	
	<u>\$9,900.00</u>	\$9,900.00
NEW EQUIPMENT		
Kelton Motors, Pick-up truck	4,191.00	
Barret Equipment, Plow	1,986.00	
	<u>\$6,177.00</u>	\$6,177.00
CAPITAL RESERVE		
Trustees of Trust Funds, Reappraisal Fund	\$3,000.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds, Clerks records appropriation	1,000.00	
	<u>\$4,000.00</u>	\$4,000.00
PAYMENTS TO COUNTY & STATE		
State of New Hampshire, Bond & Debt tax	1,177.20	
State of New Hampshire, Dog License fees	70.50	
Sullivan County, County tax	37,924.00	
	<u>\$39,171.70</u>	\$39,171.70
SCHOOLS		
Plainfield School District, Fred Sweet-Treas.	<u>\$459,865.00</u>	<u>\$459,865.00</u>
Total expenditures for all purposes		\$1,417,724.12
Cash on hand, December 31, 1978		<u>241,651.82</u>
GRAND TOTAL		<u><u>\$1,659,375.94</u></u>

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1978

	Appropriation	Receipts	Total Available	Expended	Balance Unexpended	Overdraft
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 11,000	\$ 779.00	\$ 11,779.00	\$ 11,566.75	\$ 212.25	
Town Officers Expenses	9,500	23.75	9,523.75	9,724.90		\$ 201.15
Election & Registration	2,500		2,500.00	1,858.19	641.81	
Town Building Expense	2,500		2,500.00	3,060.88		560.88
Retirement & Soc. Sec.	8,000		8,000.00	7,389.30	610.70	
Re-appraisal	1,500		1,500.00	1,697.13		197.13
Police	20,000	44.00	20,044.00	22,665.75		2,621.75
Fire Depts.	19,200	500.00	19,700.00	19,841.77		141.77
Care of Trees	100		100.00		100.00	
Insurance	21,300		21,300.00	19,942.84	1,357.16	
Planning & Zoning	2,700	34.00	2,734.00	2,384.66	349.34	
Damages & Legal Expense	7,000		7,000.00	8,131.48		1,131.48
Health	4,500		4,500.00	3,928.69	571.31	
Rubbish Removal	26,000		26,000.00	22,871.05	3,128.95	
Town Maintenance	86,550		86,550.00	69,996.83	16,553.17	
Street Lights	3,000		3,000.00	3,106.14		106.14
General Expense	8,500		8,500.00	8,312.30	187.70	
TRA—Town Share	1,300		1,300.00	1,249.05	50.95	
Trucks & Plows	15,000		15,000.00	14,396.12	603.88	
Grader & Loader	4,500		4,500.00	975.64	3,524.36	
Fuel & Oil	12,000		12,000.00	9,288.71	2,711.29	
Libraries	9,650		9,650.00	9,910.22		260.22
Welfare	7,500	72.10	7,572.10	3,711.98	3,860.12	
OAA	1,000		1,000.00		1,000.00	
Memorial Day	75		75.00	102.02		27.02
Recreation	2,100	232.75	2,332.75	2,446.84		114.09
Conservation	600		600.00	349.21	250.79	
Airport	650		650.00	650.00		
Cemeteries	4,100	528.60	4,628.60	2,762.93	1,865.67	
Regional Associations	1,417		1,417.00	1,417.00		
Prin., Long Term Notes	21,000		21,000.00	21,000.00		
Int., Long Term Notes	2,060		2,060.00	2,060.00		
Int., Temporary Loans	10,000		10,000.00	11,449.17		1,449.17
Cap. Res. for Re-apprsl.	2,500		2,500.00	2,500.00		
Duncan Fund	8,100		8,100.00	8,050.94	49.06	
TRA—State Share	8,300		8,300.00	8,146.28	153.72	
Highway Subsidy	9,900		9,900.00	9,900.00		
TOTAL	\$355,602	\$1,714.20	\$357,816.20	\$326,844.77	\$37,782.23	\$6,810.80
Unexpended balance of Appropriations						\$30,971.43

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS 1978

NAME OF FUND & PURPOSE	PRINCIPAL December 31, 1977	ADD/SUBTRACT	PRINCIPAL December 31, 1978	BALANCE December 31, 1977	INCOME 1978	EXPENSE 1978	BALANCE December 31, 1978
Earl W. Colby Cemetery Fund	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00*	\$ 400.00	\$ 21.38	\$ 17.95		\$ 39.33
Grace Chellis Cemetery Fund		300.60†	300.00	0.00	2.15		2.15
*Addition 1978 to Earl Colby Fund; Susan L. Colby Estate, Donor; Amount—\$200.00; Purpose—Care of family lot—Plainfield Cemetery.							
†New Fund 1978; Grace Chellis Fund; Grace Chellis Estate, Donor; Amount—\$300.00; Purpose—Care of John, Alvah and Converse Chellis Lot—Gleason Cemetery.							
Town Libraries	\$14,083.00		\$14,083.00	01	\$1,109.23	\$1,092.66	\$ 16.58
Ward Christmas Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	141.95	154.38	141.90	154.43
Earl Mower Fund	300.00		300.00	0.00	17.92	0.00	17.92
Ward Worthy Poor Fund	1,500.00		1,500.00	330.83	145.16	181.95	294.04
Elijah Burnap Fund	2,750.80		2,750.80	551.59	148.11	96.20	603.50
Duncan Piano Fund	300.00		300.00	95.01	21.59	25.00	91.60
Ward Essay Prize	1,000.00		1,000.00	86.40	87.15	86.40	87.15
Total of All Trust Funds	\$53,261.03	\$ 500.00	\$53,761.03	\$7,167.74	\$4,975.18	\$4,360.71	\$7,782.21
CAPITAL RESERVES							
Reappraisal Fund	\$ 4,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 99.52	\$ 235.58		\$ 335.10
School Bus	2,017.00		2,017.00	1,683.57	202.27		1,885.84
Highway Equipment	0.00		0.00	13.74	0.00		13.74
Conservation Fund	6,087.09		6,087.09	1,177.57	393.09		1,570.66
Bicentennial Fund	575.06	146.52	721.58	0.00	32.14		32.14
Total of Capital Reserves	\$12,679.15	\$3,146.52	\$15,825.67	\$2,974.40	\$ 863.08		\$3,837.48

REPORT OF THE COMMON TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS OF THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD
December 31, 1978

No. of Shares or Other Units	Description of Investment	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			
		Balance Beginning Year	Purchases	Capital Gains	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
GROUP A								
\$5,000 Bond	Standard Oil of Indiana	\$5,886.64			\$5,886.64			
2500 Bond	American Tel. & Tel. Co. Certificate of Deposit—	2,726.79			2,726.79	\$ 255.51	\$1,244.98	\$ 461.04
	Dartmouth Savings Bank	7,405.57			7,405.57			
GROUP B								
	Certificate of Deposit—							
	Dartmouth Savings Bank		7,165.00		7,165.00	1,257.35	676.21	1,407.11
	Savings Account—							
	Dartmouth Savings Bank		180.00		180.00			
1,394,242	Fidelity Funds	6,412.00			6,412.00	1,508.96	989.90	2,036.96
279	Chase Manhattan Bank	4,799.24			4,799.24	1,258.80	613.80	527.10
1,563,583	Massachusetts Invest. Trust	6,791.60			6,791.60	979.68	700.48	896.58
228,447	Nationwide Securities	2,000.00		6.74*	2,000.00	191.48	119.48	280.96
172,820	Puritan Funds	1,650.00			1,650.00	195.47	112.65	277.12
	Savings Account—N.H. Savings	293.39			293.39	40.11	18.26	58.37

*Cash for Fractional Shares in Checking Account

1978 Report of the Plainfield Conservation Commission

The Commission furthered the cause of Conservation Education by awarding scholarships to Amy Dupius and Doug Clark to attend the Youth Conservation Camp for a week at Interlochen, Hillsborough Upper Village, N.H. Through the Conservation bulletin board in the school hall we try to keep the students informed and aware of the need for the practice of Conservation.

The Commission sponsored its second Annual Clean-Up Day. It was slightly more successful than last year's but we still have a long way to go. Plans are being considered to declare this as "Town Day" and be an annual event with most of the Town involved in the clean-up and other activities.

The Commission sponsored a program of Sunday afternoon walks called "Feet First". These walks took place in various parts of the Town. We had a small turnout but those that attended enjoyed their walks and the interesting facts of that particular area as pointed out by the walk leaders.

The Commission planted a ten foot Norway Maple at the Plainfield Library to replace the tree that had to be taken down.

We sponsored "The Stampede" on Thanksgiving morning- a run from the school in Meriden to the auction gallery in Plainfield. This may become an annual event for anyone interested in running. This first try only had nine participants but we hope for more in the future.

We posted notices concerning rules and regulations of the Cornish Recycling Depot on Route 120. We hope that the Town residents will make use of this worthwhile facility.

The Commission members have been busy cutting the brush outlining the boundaries of the Conservation Land on Columbus-Jordan Road. We hope that some of our residents will enjoy hiking through this area. We are still most interested in having any suggestions on how to make best use of this land.

The Commission has voted to present a Conservation Award to a local resident who has observed and used sound conservation practices during the course of the past year. This award will be in the form of a plaque and will only be presented in any year that there is a deserving recipient.

We are still very much interested in working on Conservation Agreements with any conservation minded landowners. We will gladly furnish information about them on request.

We continue to review dredge and fill applications and offer our recommendations if requested.

Maps of the Town are available from the Town Office or Commission members.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES LONGACRE

EDWARD McGEE

ROBERT F. SODEMANN, Chairperson

BARBARA SOPER

JAY WALDNER, JR.

RUTH ANN WHEELER

1978 Report of the Recreation Commission

We feel we were successful in continuing the ski bus, the summer baseball and summer recreation programs, which have been going on for quite some time, again this past year. We paid for the driver of the bus which took the children to Whaleback for lessons during

February vacation. We sponsored four little league teams, a midget and a Babe Ruth team in baseball. The summer recreation program was carried out through the efforts of Lex Bond, Janice Chapman, Alice Jordon, David McBride, Robert Jordan, who conducted swimming lessons at Singing Hills, and several helpers. To cut down on expenses only one big trip was taken by the children this summer and that was to the White Mountains.

As our biggest aim of the year was to provide recreation for all ages, we were pleased to offer exercise sessions, swimming, cross country skiing and skating. Our efforts paid off when the gym was packed with women for the exercise group and when one could watch three generations in one family skate hand-in-hand around the rink.

We are buying rink time from Kimball Union again this year and hope to pay for it through the admission charge plus offering hot coffee and cocoa for a small fee. We hope to have exercises, swimming, cross country skiing, hiking, movies and perhaps basketball for men this coming year.

So, do come and join us — it looks like a busy year ahead!

Respectfully submitted,
The Recreation Commission

ANNAMAY CHAPMAN
DOROTHY ADAMS
LEE WALKER
JOHN CLEGG
WARREN BIEBEL

Report of the Philip Read Memorial Library Trustees

Many successful events were sponsored by the library this year including a herb tea and talk in the spring, and a fall open house which featured an exhibit by local photographers and the library's extensive collection of books and articles by and about Plainfield area people. The library also hosted a "Good Neighbor" meeting of Plainfield and Meriden residents.

Pre-schoolers were treated to games and refreshments at several holiday storytimes; and the library sponsored a Jack-o-lantern contest which was won by Nina and Jolie Hinnendael.

The library featured a Wildlife Week exhibit, a 4-H photography exhibit, and a Book Week exhibit which was displayed at the Plainfield General Store.

A copy of Vernon Hood's Plainfield Genealogy was purchased from Baker Library at Dartmouth College and has proven to be very helpful and interesting to many patrons.

A needlepoint course was held last winter and exercise classes were featured in the spring.

The bookcases and adjustable shelves in the front room were stained and sealed by volunteers as was the new screen door. The library is open Wednesday nights thanks to volunteers. The library is cleaned, decorated, and maintained by dedicated volunteers. The Friends of the Library sponsored a book and yard sale, a plant sale, and a table at the Grange bazaar. The 4-H sponsored a book drive and many books were donated to the library. Several "field guides" were purchased with money donated by the 4-H. Much money is saved and raised by volunteers. Thank you all for your valuable support.

The library's largest expenditure (1/3 of the total budget) was for the purchase of books. Expanding its book collection continues to be the library's #1 priority.

Library hours in 1979 will be Wednesday nights, 7-9; Friday afternoons, 1-5; and Saturday mornings, 9-12.

Respectfully submitted,
RUTH ANN WHEELER
RUTH STALKER
HAZEL AMIDON

Philip Read Memorial Library Financial Report

1978 Fiscal Year

Balance — 1977	Checking	\$ 746.21
	Petty Cash	10.00
Income:		
Town Appropriation—1978	\$4,175.13	
Trust Funds	905.29	
Fines Collected	52.95	
Checking Account Interest	70.73	
Donations	70.47	
Sales	79.79	
Miscellaneous	11.23	
Total Receipts	\$5,365.59	\$5,365.59
Total Finances—1978		\$6,121.80
Expenditures:		
Books	\$1,886.47	
Supplies	402.43	
Oil	679.07	
Water	40.00	
Telephone	175.34	
Electricity	204.44	
Salaries	1,117.42	
Maintenance	100.00	
Miscellaneous (Hood Genealogy—\$116.30)	134.25	
Bookcases	643.19	
Total	\$5,382.61	\$5,382.61
Balance—December 31, 1978		\$ 739.19
Proof:		
Balance in checking—1978—12/31/78		\$ 729.19
Petty Cash		10.00
		\$ 739.19

Philip Read Memorial Library 1979 Proposed Budget

Electricity	\$ 250.00
Books	1,500.00
Supplies	350.00
Oil	650.00
Water	40.00
Maintenance	325.00
Telephone	175.00
Salaries	1,350.00
TOTAL	\$4,640.00
TOWN APPROPRIATION REQUESTED	\$4,200.00

Report of the Meriden Library Trustees

Library use is increasing despite the fact that book circulation figures dropped in 1977. This year we are averaging 520 books per month. Library sponsored programs have been generally well attended. There have been 13 story hours; a new addition to the summer program, entitled Crafts Caravan, proved to be very successful. Eight volunteers produced nine craft projects for as many as 18 children per week. Our monthly film programs continue to be well attended. There have been 15 regular film programs. We also sponsored a showing of Walt Disney's "Shaggy Dog." The Friends of the Library remained active in planning adult programs for the town. Their 2nd annual Corn Roast at least equalled last year's fine attendance.

The many gifts to the library this year have been greatly appreciated. Memorial gifts were received in the names of Betty Hurlburt, William Wildey, Ruth Rogers, Robert Barbour and Guido Rosa. In addition, literally hundreds of new and used books were donated, many of which were added to our collection. The remainder was sold at our annual booksale which netted \$150 this year. Volunteers ran the sale for several Monday evenings, adding more to the final tally. With the \$250 gift from the Meriden Library Association, we purchased the 1978 edition of the World Book Encyclopedia.

Volunteers have also been instrumental in providing wonderful exhibits in the Howard Chellis Display Case. This year we've seen Horses displayed by Sue LeVarn and Jill Marsh, Valentine Postcards by Sue Timmons, Easter Eggs by Kay MacLeay, Miniature Oil Lamps from Martha Doolittle, Cats from Mary Cushing, Baskets by Sue Timmons and Barbara Soper, and a 4-H display designed by Bettyann Dole. Barbara Soper is responsible for the face lift of our bathroom.

Other improvements in the physical aspects of the building were completed this year. With money from the Meriden Library Association, the adult fiction and non-fiction shelves were made adjustable. Lights were also improved in the back hall.

Peggy Williamson continues to attend state sponsored library courses offered at Plymouth. She is currently enrolled in the 5th of 8 Public Library Techniques courses which upon completion will make her a certified New Hampshire public librarian.

Respectfully submitted

SUE CARVER

SUE McGEE

DORIS LeVARN

Trustees, Meriden Public Library

Meriden Library Proposed Budget

Librarians Salaries	\$3604.00
Custodian's Salary	175.00
Book Purchases	1400.00
Telephone	200.00
Electricity	285.00
Oil	650.00
Water/Maintenance	235.00
Supplies/Postage	225.00
Professional Activities	200.00
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TOTAL EXPENSES	\$6974.00

Town Appropriations	\$6259.00
Trust Funds	340.00
Gifts	200.00
Book Fines	75.00
Book Sale	100.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$6974.00

SUSAN McGEE
SUSAN CARVER
DORIS LeVARN
Trustees

Meriden Library Financial Report

Balance on hand — January 1, 1978		
Checking account	\$ 822.06	
Petty cash	1.11	
Savings account	178.14	
	<u>1,001.31</u>	\$1,001.31
Receipts		
Town funds	5,747.00	
Book fines	86.65	
Gifts	1,107.30	
Trust funds	426.75	
Book sales	226.95	
Savings account interest	34.08	
Miscellaneous	28.51	
	<u>7,657.24</u>	7,657.24
		<u>\$8,658.55</u>
Excess Appropriation		297.00
		<u>\$8,361.55</u>
Expenditures		
Librarians salaries	2,912.75	
Custodians salaries	118.10	
Book purchases	1,897.62	
Telephone	196.49	
Electricity	313.47	
Oil	732.98	
Maintenance/water	197.24	
Postage/supplies	290.04	
Professional activities	150.00	
Miscellaneous	28.00	
	<u>6,806.69</u>	6,806.69
Balance on hand		
Checking account	500.21	
Petty cash	8.77	
Savings accounts	1,342.88	
	<u>1,851.86</u>	1,851.86
		<u>\$8,658.55</u>
Due Town of Plainfield		297.00
		<u>8,361.55</u>
		\$8,361.55

Bicentennial Committee

Income

Town Appropriation, 1976	\$2,000.00	
Donations & Sale of Souvenirs	3,551.82	
Refunds	107.85	
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	\$5,659.67	\$5,659.67

Expenses

Landscaping Expense	\$2,044.10	
Cost of Souvenirs	1,179.20	
Cemetery & Town Hall signs etc.	181.20	
Quilt Expense	69.36	
Printing	992.75	
Parade & Celebration expenses	471.48	
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	\$4,938.09	
In Trust Fund account	721.58	
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	\$5,659.67	\$5,659.67

Of the two Bicentennial quilts made by ladies of the town, the one sold on chances was won by Mr. George Hollanc, 10 Acorn Place, North Caldwell, N.J. The other, given to a resident of the town by drawing a name at the 1978 Town Meeting, was awarded to Mrs. Paul Roeber of Plainfield Village.

HOWARD ZEA, Chairman
MARY CASSEDY
SUE PERKINS
KATHY DONALDSON
DOROTHY McNAMARA

Plainfield Historical Society

Last spring, an enthusiastic group organized the Plainfield Historical Society with the aid of Robert Leavitt of the Lebanon organization and Virginia Colby and Stephen Tracy of the Cornish group.

The Articles of Agreement and the By-Laws have been recorded with the Secretary of State. All those who became members by September 30, 1978 are considered 'Charter' members and membership is open at any time to anyone interested in the towns' history. Current membership is 77.

Programs and displays have brought out some interesting artifacts from cupboards and attics. At the present time acquisitions are being filed and stored in the Philip Read Library. Postcards, pictures or articles about Plainfield are most welcome as are furniture and other things made in this area.

DOROTHY T. McNAMARA
President

Study Committee's Report on Housing for Elderly

As directed by the Town Meeting of March, 1978, the committee appointed by the Selectmen to survey the future housing needs of the elderly of the town, herewith respectfully submits its report.

The committee compiled a questionnaire which was subsequently taken to all residents over 55 in order to determine when and if needs would warrant consideration of the Federal programs available in the future.

With the aid of volunteers, 260 questionnaires were circulated. The committee was pleased with the response, number 227, or 87.5%. This indicated considerable interest by the townspeople. The results were analyzed and a brief summary showed that a significant number interested in entering such housing will come, in about 5 - 8 years. Other statistics are available from the office of the selectmen.

After conferring with the N.H. Housing Commission, it was learned that there are several paths which might be pursued for funding such a project: the commission itself, using rent subsidies following completion, the Farmers Home Administration or HUD or a private developer. The town itself could submit a proposal, or another non-profit group could be formed to do the same. In each case the steps are similar.

1. *Non-Profit Route:*

Community leaders or a group of interested citizens would form a non-profit housing corporation and proceed to obtain a "packager" like New England Non-Profit Housing Development Corporation in Concord to put the project together and apply to either the Commission or Farmers Home Administration for the Section 8.

2. *Profit Route:*

Community decides what it wants and discusses with one or more developers its interest. They, in turn, do the entire work of finding a site and develop the housing through the Commission or Farmers Home Administration.

Most important is the community decision — formal or informal — as to what one wishes in the form of housing, its location, and timing. The ongoing administration of the non-profit approach can be worked into already existing municipal service capabilities — also this could be done for the "for-profit developer." Money for this provided right in the ongoing income of the project. There is *no financial commitment* of any type — direct or indirect — required to develop such a project, or operate, as far as the town is concerned. One could increase the feasibility of the project by having the town, or an interested party or individual provide a site. This would help in assuring cost would work out for a small project.

It is now our recommendation that further details be explored, such as the time frame, land acquisition, number of units actually required, inspection of similar existing housing, the total investment required and other related matters, if such a facility were to be located in this town.

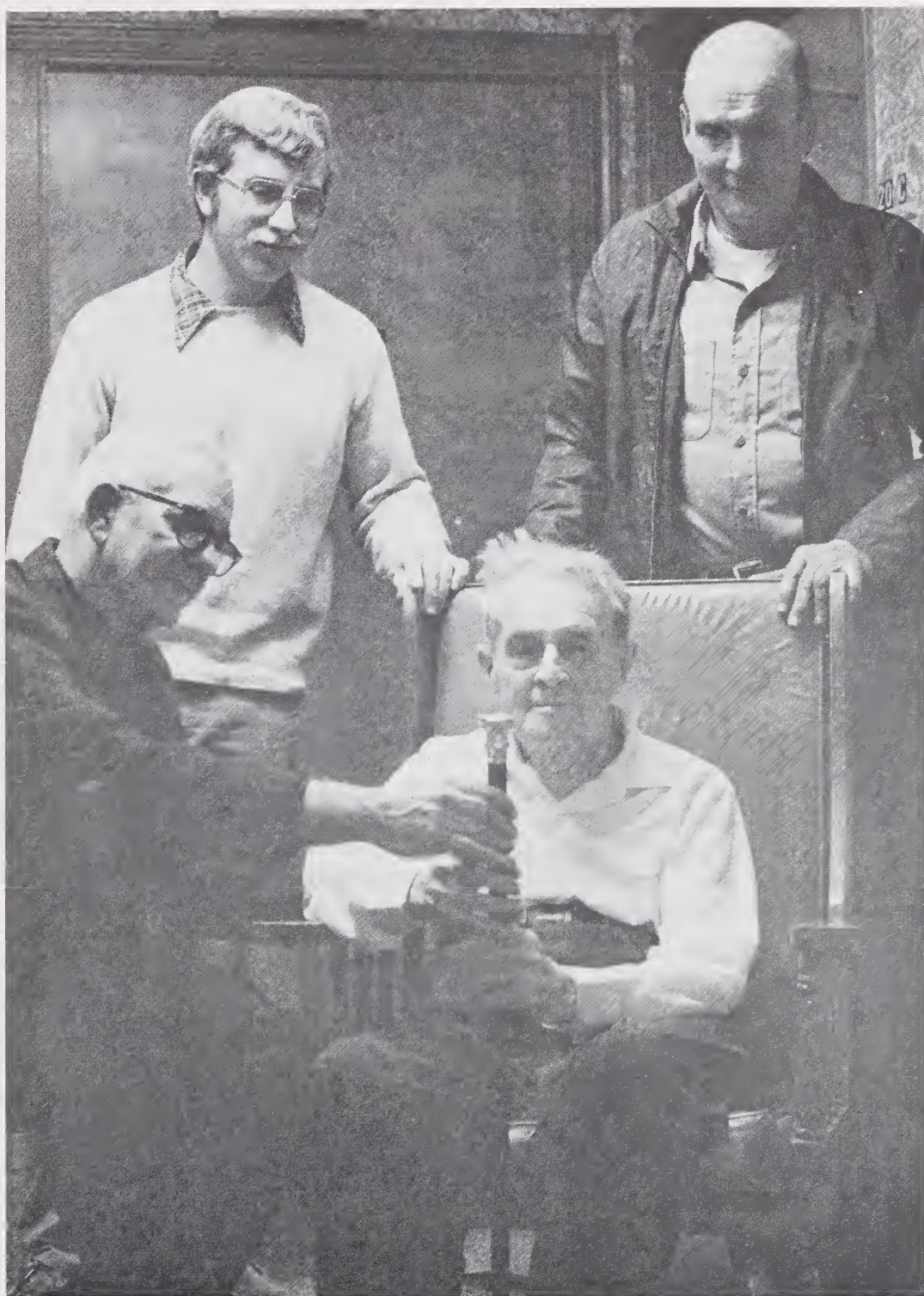
For this reason the present committee suggests that another committee (of three) be appointed, said committee to carry on the work with the foundation and material already in hand. In March, 1980, we may be able to vote as a town on a program.

It is the consensus of this committee that the need and the desire will both be there, for housing for Plainfield elderly, to be available in from five to eight years. The time needed to complete such a transaction through construction, is lengthy; the momentum established by the present group should not be allowed to lag.

We are grateful to those who gave of their time to help us, and we also thank those who helped by providing the necessary information sought.

LEONARD KOEHLER, Chairman
PAUL AMIDON, Clerk
JOAN BISHOP

SARA TOWNSEND
DAVID BENSON



Mr. Arthur Chivers (98 years), senior citizen of the Town of Plainfield, being presented the Boston Post cane, November 14, 1978, by Selectmen Louis Houser and Paul Franklin and Mrs. Chivers son, Howard Chivers.

Warrant

State of New Hampshire

Sullivan, SS

Town of Plainfield

To the inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield in the County of Sullivan in said State, who are legal voters residing in the Plainfield Village Water District, qualified to vote in said District's affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Plainfield Village on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March 1979 at 7:30 p.m. to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose necessary District officers for the ensuing year or otherwise as the law directs:

1. a moderator for one year
2. a clerk for one year
3. a treasurer for one year
4. a commissioner for three years
5. other officers and agents the voters judge necessary for managing District affairs, of as directed by law to be chosen.

ARTICLE 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray District costs for 1979, and any assignments to debt service and/or capital reserves.

ARTICLE 3. To fix District officer's salaries to be paid for the ensuing year, and to establish expenditures in 1979, by and for the District, to be paid by the Treasurer upon authorizations by the Commissioners.

ARTICLE 4. To see what action the District will take with regard to reports of the Districts Officers.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the District will authorize the transfer of \$1,500, from current operating income to the Capital Reserve account.

ARTICLE 6. To enact any other District business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and official seal this tenth day of January in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-nine.

A true copy attest:

ELAINE WHEELER
Clerk

WAYNE B. WHEELER
GEORGE ADAMS
JAMES CRARY

Plainfield Village Water District 1978 Annual Report of Commissioners

The past year in the District has run quite smoothly. There was a minor leak in February, which was taken care of immediately.

The summer drought did not affect us because our water supply stayed at a steady level.

Our water consumption has not increased over the past, do to the apparent conservation on everyone's part.

As Commissioners, we wish to thank you all for your efforts.

P.V.W.D. Commissioners
WAYNE WHEELER
GEORGE ADAMS
JAMES CRARY

Clerk's Report

At the thirteenth annual meeting of the Plainfield Village Water District held in the Plainfield Town Hall located in said Plainfield Village Water District on the Fourteenth day of March, 1978, at 7:30 p.m., the articles in the Plainfield Village Water District Warrant were disposed of in the following manner:

In the absence of William A. Smith, moderator, Paul C. Roeber appointed Wallace Pickering as moderator. The meeting was called to order by Wallace Pickering, newly elected moderator at 7:32 p.m. and read the articles of the Warrant.

Article I. To choose necessary District officers for the ensuing year or otherwise as the law directs:

1. a moderator for one year
2. a clerk for one year
3. a treasurer for one year
4. a commissioner for three years
5. other officers and agents the voters judge necessary for managing District affairs, or as directed by law to be chosen.

Paul C. Roeber offered the following resolution and moved its adoption: To choose necessary District officers for the ensuing year or otherwise as the law directs.

1. a moderator for one year—Wallace Pickering
2. a clerk for one year—Gertrude R. West
3. a treasurer for one year—Elaine Wheeler
4. a commissioner for three years—ammended to read: The two commissioners are given a two-week time in which to find a third commissioner, and if not, they can then consult with the Selectmen and the Farmers Home Administration for advice.
5. other officers and agents the voters judge necessary for managing District affairs, or as directed by law to be chosen. The motion was seconded by George Adams and passed in the affirmative.

Article II. Gertrude R. West offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray District costs for 1978, and any assignments to debt service and/or capital reserves. The motion was seconded by Paul Roeber and passed in the affirmative.

Article III. George Adams offered the following resolution and moved its adoption: To fix District officers' salaries to be paid for the ensuing year, and to establish expenditures in 1978, by and for the District, to be paid by the Treasurer upon authorizations by the commissioners. Paul Roeber seconded it and passed in the affirmative.

Article IV. Beulah Pickering offered the following resolution and moved its adoption: That we accept the reports of the District officers as presented. Gertrude R. West seconded it and passed in the affirmative.

Article V. Wayne Wheeler offered the following resolution and moved its adoption: To authorize the District to transfer \$1500.00 from current operating income to the Capital Reserve account. Paul Roeber seconded it and passed in the affirmative.

Article VI. To enact any other District business that may legally come before the meeting.

Wallace Pickering proposed a rising vote of thanks to Paul Roeber for his devotion of duty to the Plainfield Village Water District.

There was a discussion regarding future meetings to be held either in the Town Library or church basement because of the Town Hall being very cold, and it was so approved.

There being no other business, the meeting was voted closed.

GERTRUDE R. WEST
Clerk

Plainfield Village Water District

Comparative Budgets & 1978 Actuals

	1978 Budget	1978 Actual	1979 Budget
OPERATING INCOMES			
Water Rents	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 8,642.84	\$ 9,000.00
Water Rents Interest	100.00	22.18	50.00
Hydrant Service	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
New Installations	0	0	0
Operating Income Totals	\$10,350.00	\$ 9,915.02	\$10,300.00
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Officer's Salaries	\$ 315.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00
Officer's Expense	50.00	0	50.00
Maintenance Wages	450.00	147.00	250.00
Maint. Supplies & Service	950.00	453.10	950.00
Clerical Wages	300.00	415.00	500.00
Clerical Expense	50.00	164.99	50.00
Electrical Power	1,000.00	951.96	1,000.00
Telephone Alarm System	300.00	482.00	450.00
Legal & Auditing Service	100.00	22.63	100.00
Insurance & Bonding	475.00	482.84	500.00
Water Sample Testing	120.00	60.00	120.00
Misc.	200.00	100.00	200.00
Operating Expenses Total	\$ 4,310.00	\$ 3,504.52	\$ 3,970.00
NET OPERATING GAINS OR (Losses)	6,040.00	6,410.50	6,330.00
OTHER INCOMES			
Interest, Savings	100.00	97.36	100.00
Interest, Reserve	200.00	278.90	300.00
Other Income Totals	300.00	376.26	400.00
OTHER DISBURSEMENTS			
F.H.A. Loans, To Principal	2,463.00	2,463.00	2,463.00
F.H.A. Loans, To Interest	1,500.00	15,000.00	1,500.00
Transfer to Reserve	0	0	1,500.00
Other Disbursement Totals	3,963.00	3,963.00	5,463.00
NET OTHER INCR. OR (Decrease)	(3,663.00)	(3,586.74)	(3,563.00)
CASH INCREASE OR (Decrease)	2,377.00	2,823.76	2,767.00
BAD DEBTS LOSSES	0	51.81	0

Plainfield Village Water District Comparative Balance Statement

	12-31-77 Balance	1978 Changes	1978 Balances
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash, Checking A/C	\$ 1,138.91	\$2,436.64	\$ 1,297.73
Cash, Savings A/C	2,035.69	187.99	2,223.68
Capital Reserve, Savings	5,401.25	256.06	5,657.31
Accounts Receivable	334.35	27.10	361.45
Total Current Assets	\$ 6,632.38	2,907.79	9,540.17
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	0	0	0
Note Payable, F.H.A. \$50,000	(40,051.79)	1,447.56	(38,604.23)
Note Payable, F.H.A. \$10,000	(8,397.84)	276.77	(8,121.07)
Total Liabilities	\$ (48,449.63)	1,724.33	\$ (46,725.30)
DISTRICT PROPERTY	\$174,001.44	9.25	\$174,010.69
UNDEPRECIATED WORTH	<u>\$132,184.19</u>		<u>\$136,825.56</u>

Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Sullivan, SS

Town of Plainfield

To the inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield in the County of Sullivan in said State, who are legal voters residing in the Meriden Village Water District, and qualified to vote in said District's affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Plainfield School in said Meriden Village Water District on Tuesday the twentieth of March, 1979, at 7:30 p.m. to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose necessary District officers for the ensuing year or otherwise as the by-laws direct.

1. A moderator for one year.
2. A clerk for one year.
3. A commissioner for three years.
4. A treasurer for one year.
5. Such other officers and agents as the voters may judge necessary for the managing of the District's affairs, or as may be directed by law to be chosen.

ARTICLE 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray District charges for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. To see what action the District will take with regard to the reports of the District officers.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the District will vote to authorize the commissioners to borrow funds in anticipation of income.

ARTICLE 5. To enact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 15th of February in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-nine.

A True Copy Attest: **JEFFREY ALLBRIGHT**
 JOHN H. McNAMARA, SR.
 DONALD GARFIELD

Commissioners of the
Meriden Village Water District

Minutes of 1978 Annual Meeting Meriden Village Water District

The Meriden Village Water District met at the Plainfield School in Meriden on Tuesday, March 21st, 1978, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Stephen H. Taylor, who then read the warrant articles that were then voted upon.

ARTICLE 1. The following officers are nominated for 1978:

1. Moderator for one year — Stephen H. Taylor
2. Clerk for one year — Doris A. LeVarn
3. Commissioner for three years — Donald E. Garfield
4. Treasurer for one year — Philip L. Parmenter

The entire slate was elected, unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Resolved that the Meriden Village Water District raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,690 to defray District Charges for the ensuing year. It was voted in the affirmative and so declared.

ARTICLE 3. Resolved that the District accept the reports of the District officers as printed in the 1977 Town Report subject to corrections and that a corrected copy be placed on file. It was voted in the affirmative and so declared.

ARTICLE 4. Resolved that the District authorize the commissioners to borrow funds in anticipation of income. It was voted in the affirmative and so declared.

ARTICLE 5. Resolved that the quarterly water service charges for Kimball Union Academy be increased from \$790.63 to \$1,200.00 effective with the next billing. It was voted in the affirmative and so declared.

ARTICLE 6. Resolved that the Meriden Village Water District raise and appropriate a sum of \$20,000, for the purpose of preparing plans and specifications on sewerage and sewage treatment facilities which are requirements contained in the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et. seq.) and will qualify the Meriden Village Water District for Federal funds, such sum to be raised by the issuance of Serial Bonds or Notes not to exceed \$20,000 under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (N.H. R.S.A. 33.1 et seq., as amended) and to authorize the Commissioners to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Meriden Village Water District and to allow the Commissioners to expend such monies as become available from the Federal Government under the Financial Assistance Program of the Construction Grants section of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq). It was voted in the affirmative and so declared.

ARTICLE 7. Resolved that the District extend a vote of gratitude to Herman Rogers for his two years service to the District as treasurer. After applause in the affirmative it was so declared.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
DORIS A. LeVARN
Clerk

A True Copy Attest:

Report of Commissioners Meriden Village Water District

The Meriden Village Water District served the community and Kimball Union Academy with good quality and quantity water this past year. The quantity of water from the new well system was adequate; especially during the dry weather this summer. Due to the fact that no major leaks were encountered, maintenance costs were low. A few minor leaks were repaired on customer lines.

Phase II, Final Design, of the sewage system is approximately 50% complete, with final completion anticipated in April 1979. The Final Design phase consists of preparing construction plans and contract specifications for the wastewater collection and treatment system. The contract for engineering services for Phase II was awarded to Dufresne-Henry Engineering Corporation, of Springfield, Vermont. The construction phase of the sewer system is anticipated to start in fiscal year 1981.

Respectfully submitted,
JEFFREY S. ALLBRIGHT
JOHN H. McNAMARA
DONALD E. GARFIELD
Commissioners
Meriden Village Water District

Meriden Village Water District Comparative Balance Statement

	Balance 12-31-77	Change 1978	Balance 12-31-78
ASSETS			
Cash—Petty	\$ 4.57	\$ (4.57)	\$ 0
Checking A/C	131.41	(82.20)	49.21
Regular Savings A/C	2,054.07	(1,453.60)	600.47
Accounts Receivable	2,458.65	13,475.77	15,934.42
Total Assets	\$ 4,648.70	\$ 11,935.40	\$ 16,584.10
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	\$ (5,440.00)	\$ (12,217.00)	\$ (17,657.00)
Note Payable, FHA \$50,000	(42,273.46)	2,000.00	(40,273.46)
Note Payable, FHA \$10,000	(9,441.34)	0	(9,441.34)
Note, National Bank of Lebanon	(3,000.00)	1,000.00	(2,000.00)
Total Liabilities	(\$60,154.80)	(\$9,217.00)	(\$69,371.80)
DISTRICT PROPERTY	\$116,717.75	0	\$116,717.75
NET WORTH	<u>\$ 61,211.65</u>	<u>\$ 2,718.40</u>	<u>\$ 63,930.05</u>

Meriden Village Water District 1979 Proposed Budget

	1978 Budget	1978 Actual	1979 Budget
OPERATING INCOMES			
Water Rent	\$ 9,760.00	\$10,160.65	\$10,575.00
Interest on Overdue Accounts	30.00	36.62	30.00
Connections & Turn-Ons	20.00	20.00	20.00
Hydrant Rentals	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Operating Incomes Totals	<u>\$11,010.00</u>	<u>\$11,417.27</u>	<u>\$11,825.00</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Office Expense	\$ 150.00	\$ 149.25	\$ 150.00
Electricity	3,150.00	2,753.85	3,600.00
Maintenance	2,000.00	640.25	2,000.00
Water Analysis	120.00	80.00	120.00
Operating Expenses Totals	<u>\$ 5,420.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,623.35</u>	<u>\$ 5,870.00</u>
NET OPERATING GAIN (or Losses)	\$ 5,590.00	\$ 7,793.92	\$ 5,955.00
OTHER INCOMES			
Interest Savings A/C	\$ 50.00	\$ 46.40	\$ 50.00
EPA Grant	49,200.00	2,375.00	42,834.00
State WSPCC Grant	13,500.00	1,000.00	11,907.00
Refunds	30.00	31.56	150.00
Notes or Bonds	26,000.00	2,000.00	23,000.00
Other Incomes Totals	<u>\$88,780.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,452.96</u>	<u>\$77,941.00</u>
OTHER EXPENSES			
FHA Loan Principal	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
FHA Loan Interest	2,800.00	2,700.00	2,700.00
Principal on Notes or Bonds	15,000.00	3,000.00	14,000.00
Interest on Notes or Bonds	30.00	54.07	150.00
Engrg. Expense—Sewer Project	61,100.00	6,800.00	43,343.00
Legal Expense—Sewer Project	0	0	1,000.00
A/C Payable—Dufresne Henry	5,440.00	0	17,657.00
Bank Service Charge	0	.74	0
Other Expenses Totals	<u>\$86,370.00</u>	<u>\$14,554.81</u>	<u>\$80,850.00</u>
Net Other Gains (or Losses)	\$ 2,410.00	(\$9,101.85)	(\$2,909.00)
Cash Gain (or Loss)	\$ 8,000.00	(\$1,307.93)	\$ 3,046.00

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT PLAINFIELD, N.H.

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1978

OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

MODERATOR
Jerome B. Doolittle

CLERK
Sylvia Clark

TREASURER
Fred Sweet

SCHOOL BOARD
Joan Roeber
(Term Expires 1979)

Donald Garfield
(Term Expires 1980)

Ruth Whybrow
(Term Expires 1981)

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL
Daniel J. Whitaker

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS
Richard A. Lalley — Paul D. Rice

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR
Charles G. Boehm

SCHOOL NURSE
Marie Steinsieck

AUDITORS
Kathryn MacLeay — 1 yr.
Judith Belyea — 2 yrs.

Plainfield School District Warrant

State of New Hampshire

Sullivan, ss:

School District of Plainfield

To the inhabitants of the School District of Plainfield, in the County of Sullivan, and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Plainfield School in the Village of Meriden, in said Plainfield, on Tuesday, March 6, 1979, at 7:30 P.M. in the evening to act on the following subjects:

ARTICLE I. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, and other officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE II. To see if the District will vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$12,057.00 to establish and operate a public kindergarten at the Plainfield School. (This sum includes salaries and benefits, transportation, minor remodeling, instructional materials and equipment.)

ARTICLE III. To see what sum of money the District will raise, appropriate, and expend for the support of schools, for the salaries of the School District officials and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of said District and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state and federal governments, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance to be raised by taxation.

ARTICLE IV. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for, to accept on behalf of the District, and to expend for the purpose intended, any or all grants or other funds which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, from the State of New Hampshire, or from private foundations, trusts, or individuals.

ARTICLE V. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

NOTE: Election of School District Officials will take place at the same time and place as the election of Town Officials on March 13, 1979. (See separate warrant)

Given under our hands and seals at said Plainfield the 5th day of February 1979.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DONALD E. GARFIELD
JOAN ROEBER
RUTH WHYBROW
Plainfield School Board

DONALD E. GARFIELD, Chairman
JOAN ROEBER
RUTH WHYBROW
Plainfield School Board

Plainfield School District Special Warrant

State of New Hampshire

Sullivan, ss:

School District of Plainfield

To the inhabitants of the School District of Plainfield, in the County of Sullivan, and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Plainfield School in the Village of Meriden in said Plainfield on Tuesday, March 13, 1979, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following subject:

ARTICLE I. To choose by ballot a Moderator, a Clerk, and a Treasurer for the ensuing year, an Auditor for the ensuing two years, and a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years. (Polls will open at 10:00 A.M. and will close at 6:00 P.M., unless the Town votes to keep the polls open until a later hour.)

NOTE: All other school business will be considered at the School District Meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 6, 1979, at 7:30 P.M. at the Plainfield School.

Given under our hands and seals at said Plainfield this 24th day of January, 1979.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DONALD E. GARFIELD
JOAN ROEBER
RUTH WHYBROW
Plainfield School Board

DONALD E. GARFIELD, Chairman
JOAN ROEBER
RUTH WHYBROW
Plainfield School Board

**Plainfield School District
1979-1980 Proposed Budget
Summary**

	<i>1977-78</i>		<i>1978-79 Approved Budget</i>	<i>1979-80 Proposed Budget</i>
	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Actual</i>		
Administration	1,830.00	2,089.55	1,755.00	1,945.00
Instruction	158,368.00	155,262.99	167,778.00	173,200.50
Attendance	—	—	—	—
Health	3,440.00	3,427.49	3,539.00	4,892.00
Transportation	32,919.30	37,795.09	35,486.30	36,575.00
Operation of Plant	36,043.00	29,368.31	37,103.00	34,880.00
Maintenance of Plant	6,734.75	6,742.52	12,071.00	8,720.00
Fixed Charges	32,925.18	28,774.64	35,445.70	39,892.60
Food Services	1,003.00	8,440.03	1,093.11	1,097.00
Student Activities	4,515.00	4,424.94	4,330.00	4,662.00
Capital Outlay	316.00	438.59	991.00	2,000.00
Debt Service	60,882.50	60,882.50	59,097.50	57,312.50
Outgoing Transfers	165,067.01	158,516.51	198,643.42	213,452.35
TOTALS	<u>504,043.74</u>	<u>496,163.16</u>	<u>557,333.03</u>	<u>578,628.95</u>
Increase		\$21,295.92		
		3.82%		

	<i>1977-78</i>		<i>1978-79 Approved Budget</i>	<i>1979-80 Proposed Budget</i>
	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Actual</i>		
ADMINISTRATION				
Salaries				
School Board Members	525.00	525.00	525.00	525.00
Treasurer	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Clerk	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Moderator	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00
Total	<u>735.00</u>	<u>735.00</u>	<u>735.00</u>	<u>735.00</u>

	1977-78		1978-79	1979-80
	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Approved Budget</i>	<i>Proposed Budget</i>
Contracted Services				
Census	360.00	411.15	360.00	500.00
Audit	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
Total	420.00	471.15	420.00	560.00
Other Expenses				
School Board Dues	225.00	292.57	300.00	300.00
Legal Counsel	200.00	292.00	50.00	50.00
School District Meeting	250.00	298.83	250.00	300.00
Total	675.00	883.40	600.00	650.00
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	1,830.00	2,089.55	1,755.00	1,945.00

INSTRUCTION

Salaries				
Principal	15,600.00	15,600.00	16,848.00	17,819.00
Teachers	116,450.00	115,523.85	123,848.00	124,732.00
Substitutes	1,800.00	948.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Library-Res. Cons.	3,215.00	3,213.00	3,440.00	3,656.00
Secretary	4,564.00	4,666.03	4,882.00	5,870.00
Aide	3,910.00	2,847.66	3,420.00	4,322.50
Total	145,539.00	142,798.54	154,238.00	158,199.50
Textbooks	1,944.00	1,948.41	1,925.00	2,964.00
Library & Audio-Visual	2,185.00	2,032.18	2,330.00	2,554.00
Teaching Supplies	5,275.00	5,410.38	5,325.00	6,517.00
Contracted Services				
Testing	200.00	186.13	250.00	366.00
Regional Center	600.00	600.00	660.00	610.00
Film Rentals	425.00	451.65	350.00	290.00
Mental Health Services	500.00	240.00	1,000.00	—
Total	1,725.00	1,477.78	2,260.00	1,266.00
Other Expenses				
Office Supplies, Proof.	400.00	295.70	400.00	400.00
Books, Conferences, etc.				
Staff Development	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
Total	1,700.00	1,595.70	1,700.00	1,700.00
TOTAL INSTRUCTION	158,368.00	155,262.99	167,778.00	173,200.50

ATTENDANCE

Salary-Truant Officer	—	—	—	—
TOTAL ATTENDANCE	—	—	—	—

HEALTH

Salary-Nurse	2,840.00	2,840.00	3,039.00	3,232.00
Physicals, Supplies, etc.	600.00	587.49	500.00	660.00
Consult. Srv. (handicapped)	—	—	—	1,000.00
TOTAL HEALTH	3,440.00	3,427.49	3,539.00	4,892.00

TRANSPORTATION

Salaries-Reg. Trans.	8,910.00	10,345.00	9,180.00	10,260.00
Salaries-Act. Trans	1,000.00	1,096.00	1,062.50	1,170.00
Vehicle Maintenance	—	744.27	—	—

	1977-78		1978-79	1979-80
	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Approved Budget</i>	<i>Proposed Budget</i>
Supplies	3,000.00	3,534.45	3,066.00	4,000.00
Contracted Services				
Regular Bus Runs	17,371.80	17,405.97	17,371.80	17,372.00
Activity Trips (Sum. Rec.)	922.50	922.50	922.50	923.00
Trans. Handicapped	950.00	2,070.90	1,114.50	—
Bus Repairs	—	—	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total	19,244.30	20,399.37	20,408.80	19,295.00
Insurance	765.00	1,636.00	1,769.00	1,850.00
Other Expenses	—	40.00	—	—
TOTAL TRANSPORTATION	32,919.30	37,795.09	35,486.30	36,575.00

OPERATION OF PLANT

Custodial Salaries	12,643.00	13,287.18	14,048.00	14,905.00
Custodial Supplies	1,650.00	993.68	1,775.00	1,900.00
Contracted Services	180.00	238.70	180.00	250.00
Fuel	12,000.00	7,833.64	10,000.00	9,000.00
Utilities				
Electricity	8,745.00	6,278.40	10,275.00	8,000.00
Telephone	825.00	736.71	825.00	825.00
Total	9,570.00	7,015.11	11,100.00	8,825.00
TOTAL PLANT OPERATION	36,043.00	29,368.31	37,103.00	34,880.00

MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

Replacement of Equip.	934.75	800.00	271.00	920.00
Repairs to Equipment	300.00	265.38	300.00	300.00
Contracted Services				
Equip. Maintenance	500.00	421.45	500.00	500.00
Bldg. & Boiler Maint.	2,000.00	3,066.87	2,000.00	3,000.00
Specific Repair (paint bldg.)	—	—	5,000.00	—
Total	2,500.00	3,488.32	7,500.00	3,500.00
Repairs to Bldg.	1,000.00	176.27	2,000.00	2,000.00
Other Expenses	2,000.00	2,012.55	2,000.00	2,000.00
TOTAL PLANT MAINT.	6,734.75	6,742.52	12,071.00	8,720.00

FIXED CHARGES

Retirement				
Custodians & Aides	1,020.64	381.32	782.28	853.32
Teachers	2,910.64	2,602.09	3,294.94	4,408.59
F.I.C.A.	10,228.55	10,472.60	11,322.73	11,769.69
Total	14,159.83	13,456.01	15,399.95	17,031.60

	<i>1977-78</i>		<i>1978-79</i>	<i>1979-80</i>
	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Approved Budget</i>	<i>Proposed Budget</i>
Insurance				
S.M.P. & Boiler	3,805.00	3,987.90	3,966.00	4,400.00
Workmen's Compensation	641.07	602.00	1,127.00	1,397.00
Liability	1,438.00	1,484.00	3,000.00	2,100.00
Bond Premium	—	—	14.00	14.00
Health Insurance	12,881.28	9,244.73	11,938.75	12,518.00
Dental Insurance	—	—	—	2,432.00
Total	18,765.35	15,318.63	20,045.75	22,861.00
TOTAL FIXED CHARGES	32,925.18	28,774.64	35,445.70	39,892.60
FOOD SERVICE				
Fed. & State Reimb.	100.00	7,537.03	100.00	100.00
District Support	903.00	903.00	993.11	997.00
TOTAL FOOD SERVICE	1,003.00	8,440.03	1,093.11	1,097.00
STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES				
Salaries	3,350.00	3,200.00	3,350.00	3,500.00
General Support	1,165.00	1,224.94	980.00	1,162.00
TOTAL STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES	4,515.00	4,424.94	4,330.00	4,662.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
Sites	—	—	—	—
Building Alterations	—	—	—	200.00
Equip. Instructional	316.00	438.59	991.00	1,800.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	316.00	438.59	991.00	2,000.00
DEBT SERVICE				
Principal	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
Interest	25,882.50	25,882.50	24,097.50	22,312.50
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	60,882.50	60,882.50	59,097.50	57,312.50
OUTGOING TRANSFERS				
In-State Tuition (AREA)	—	—	166,816.25	165,780.00
In-State Tuition (Hand.)	150,285.17	142,806.37	16,729.33	26,450.00
Supervisory Union Exp.	13,781.84	13,781.84	12,868.84	13,632.35
Tuition to Priv. Schs.	1,000.00	1,928.30	2,229.00	7,590.00
TOTAL OUTGOING TRANSFERS	165,067.01	158,516.51	198,643.42	213,452.35
GRAND TOTALS	504,043.74	496,163.16	557,333.03	578,628.95
	Increase	21,295.92 3.82%		

Plainfield School District 1979-80 Proposed Budget

REVENUE

	1977-1978		1978-79	1979-80
	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Revenue from Local Sources				
Unencumbered Balance	23,775.00	23,775.00	15,289.88	22,000.00
District Assessment	463,865.00	463,865.00	524,100.47	541,221.40
Building Rent		65.00		
Other Income		11.64		
Revenue from State Sources				
Building Aid	10,500.00	10,500.00	10,312.55	10,312.55
Sweepstakes Aid	5,404.00	5,403.77	7,530.13	4,895.00
Foster Child Aid	400.00	260.00		200.00
Lunch Aid—State	50.00	399.46	50.00	
Revenue From Federal Sources				
Lunch Aid	50.00	8,959.71	50.00	
TOTAL REVENUE	504,044.00	513,239.58	557,333.03	578,628.95

Plainfield School District Meeting

At a legal business meeting of the voters of the School District of the Town of Plainfield qualified to vote in the District affairs, Moderator Jerome B. Doolittle called the meeting to order at seven thirty o'clock in the evening of March 7, 1978 at the Plainfield School, in the village of Meriden, in said Plainfield with the following:

In the death of Ruth Rogers, we have lost a faithful servant of the School District and a staunch supporter of the small-town ethic of neighborliness and hard work. I'd like to share with you a memory I'll long treasure. This last Christmas, I was out carolling with a group of children. When we got to the neighborhood of the covered bridge, someone suggested that we go to Rogers'—even though we'd never been there other years. We went, crowded onto their porch, and sang more lustily than we had all evening. Ruth and Herm came out and Ruth expressed appreciation for the gesture with tears in her eyes. Then nothing must do but she had to go in and get a pan of fresh fudge—and then a second—to treat us all. I don't know who she made the fudge for (probably her grandchildren!), but there was a lump in my throat as I trailed the kids out into the starry cold.

The following was offered by Rev. Marion Creeger:

This evening, as we come together in the 1978 Annual Meeting of the Plainfield School District, for the first time in sixteen years a familiar face is missing in the chair of the District Clerk. It is that of Ruth Atwood Rogers.

It is fitting that, at the beginning of this meeting of the District, we should pause in grateful remembrance of the many years of faithful and meticulous service that Ruth has given all of us on behalf of our planning and administration of our school program in the Town of Plainfield. In addition to the few visible hours of service Ruth gave in the Annual Meetings as the Recording Secretary, there

were many other hours, not visible in public meetings, that she gave, both in preparation for the Annual Meetings and in maintaining an accurate permanent record of the actions taken by the District. For her, it was clear that the service she rendered was much more than just a duty to be discharged or a job to be done; for her, it was a labor of love. So tonight, by this moment of remembrance, we express publicly and formally, our gratitude to Ruth for the skill, the faithfulness and the devotion with which she served this school district for sixteen years.

As I thought of Ruth's service and of how prone we all are to take for granted the kindnesses and helpfulness of so many, in so many ways, in a community like this, I recalled a timely reminder given to all of us in a reflective observation that Albert Einstein once put into writing under the caption, "We Are All Debtors." This observation seems to me to be an appropriate one for us to hear and take to heart in this moment of grateful acknowledgment of our indebtedness to Ruth:

"We Are All Debtors, Debtors All

"Strange is our situation here upon earth. Each of us comes for a short visit, not knowing why yet seeming to devine a purpose;

"There is one thing we do know; man is here for the sake of other men—above all, for those upon whose well-being our own happiness depends . . . and for the countless unknown souls with whose fate we are connected by a bond of sympathy. Many times a day I do realize how much my own outer and inner life is built upon the labors of my fellow men, both living and dead, and how earnestly I must exert myself in order to give in return as much as I have received. My peace of mind is often troubled by the depressing sense that I have borrowed too heavily from the work of other men."

—Albert Einstein

A Motion was made and seconded that the body approve this statement as expression of its sentiment and that the statement be made a part of the permanent record of this meeting.

ARTICLE I. The following resolution was presented, moved and seconded it be adopted. Resolved: That the reports of officers, agents and auditors be accepted as printed in the annual School Report. The vote was in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE II. The following resolution was presented, moved and seconded it be adopted. Resolved: That the District vote to raise, appropriate, and expend the sum of \$5,000.00 to paint the exterior of the Plainfield School, Bonner Road, Meriden. The vote was in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE III. The following resolution was presented, moved and seconded it be adopted. Resolved: That the District vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$557,333.03 for the support of schools, for the salaries of the School District officials and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of said District and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state and federal governments, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance to be raised by taxation, said \$557,333.03 being composed of the Operating Budget of \$552,333.03 and \$5,000.00 to paint the exterior of the Plainfield School, Bonner Road, Meriden.

The vote was in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE IV. The following resolution was presented, moved and seconded it be adopted. Resolved: That the District authorize the School Board to make application for, to accept on behalf of the District, and to expend for the purpose intended, any or all grants or other funds which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, from the State of New Hampshire, or from private foundations, trusts, or individuals.

The vote was in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE V. The following resolution was offered by Joan Roeber, Resolved: That the voters of the Plainfield School District, assembled at the Annual School District Meeting, recognize Sandy Stettenheim for her hard work in the interest of the children of Plainfield both as a citizen and as a School Board member and further express our thanks to Sandy and we hope that the welfare of Plainfield's children will continue to be among her many interests.

The meeting was adjourned by order of the moderator at 8:02 P.M.

The election of School District Officials took place at the same time as the election of Town Officials on Tuesday, March 14, 1978, at the Plainfield School in the village of Meriden in said Plainfield.

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVIA CLARK

Clerk

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The Plainfield School District election meeting was opened at 10:05 by the Moderator, Jerome Doolittle, with the reading of the School District Election Warrant.

A motion was made by Louis Houser, seconded by Anita Barrett, that Margaret Meyette be appointed School District Clerk, Pro Tem, in the absence of Clerk Sylvia Clark. Voted in the affirmative.

She was duly sworn by the Moderator.

Balloting Results:

School Board	
Ruth Whybrow	161 votes
James Hansen	1
Gordon Wilder	1
Marilyn Pringle	1
Ira Townsend	1
Bettyann Dole	1
Sue Perkins	1
Dorothy Adams	1
Barbara Soper	1
School Clerk	
Sylvia Clark	169
Sue Perkins	1
Sylvia Hayes	1
Sally Dinan	1
Treasurer	
Fred Sweet	173
Auditor, 2 yrs.	
Judith Belyea	171
Donna Jean Beaupre	1
Katherine Jones	1
Moderator	
Jerome Doolittle	148
Quimby	1
William Quimby	8
Malcolm Grobe	3
Steve Taylor	3
Ralph Sullivan	1
Joe Salsbury	1
Peter Pan	1

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET MEYETTE
Clerk, Pro Tem

SYLVIA CLARK
Clerk

Treasurer's Report

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1978

RECEIPTS:

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1977	\$ 28,890.34
Town of Plainfield	463,865.00
Building Aid	10,500.00
Sweepstakes	5,403.77
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	8,033.60
Rent	65.00
Refunds	411.95
Total Receipts:	517,169.66
Less School Board Orders Paid	500,312.77
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1978	<u>\$ 16,856.89</u>

FRED SWEET
District Treasurer

Auditors' Report

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Plainfield, N.H. for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1978 and find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

KATHRYN MacLEAY
JUDITH A. BELYEA
Auditors

Plainfield School District Debt Statement

March 1, 1979

New School: Bonner Road, Meriden

On November 1, 1972, thirteen \$35,000 and seven \$30,000 bonds were issued, payable at the First National Bank of Boston. Principal payments due on November 1, 1973 through 1992. Total indebtedness, principal and interest, \$1,009,505.00. Payments made through November 1, 1978, \$386,715.00. Outstanding indebtedness: \$622,790.00.

Plainfield School District

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

1977-78

Salaries of District Officers:

Sandra Stettenheim	\$175.00
Donald Garfield	175.00
Joan Roeber	175.00
Fred Sweet	150.00
Sylvia Clark	25.00
Jerome Doolittle	35.00
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\$735.00

Contracted Services for Administration:

Donna Beaupre	\$150.00
Lawrence Taylor	150.00
University of New Hampshire	111.15
Kathryn MacLeay	30.00
Herman Rogers	30.00
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\$471.15

Other Administrative Expenses:

N.H. School Boards Assoc.	\$145.00
Supervisory Union #32	75.00
Valley News	149.84
Emerson Gardens	8.50
American School Board Journal	22.00
N.H. Assoc. School Principals	15.00
Decato & Cirone	217.00
Stebbins & Bradley	75.00
Eagle Pub.	43.56
Supervisors of Checklists	81.00
Town of Plainfield	51.50
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\$883.40

Salaries of Teachers & Principal:

Stephen Beaupre	\$15,600.00
Donna Beaupre	1,975.80
Nancy Brandis	10,000.00
June L. Donnelly	10,630.00
Earle A. Emerson	11,030.00
Malcolm J. Grobe	10,830.00
Audrey A. Logan	3,213.00
Susan McGee	643.30
Melinda J. Meyerhoff	7,315.93
Elva W. Mikula	8,530.00
Julie Ann Perkins	4,340.54
Marjorie Ann Porter	9,085.00
Albert E. Pothier	8,362.08
Denis M. Reisch	10,990.00
Caren D. Showerman	1,640.00
Anne M. Sprague	8,540.00
Anne Marie Tetreault	5,060.00
Carol Wood	3,492.20
Linda S. Zoller	3,056.00
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\$134,333.85

Salaries of Secretary & Aide:	<u>\$7,513.69</u>	\$ 7,513.69
Salaries of Substitutes:	<u>\$1,188.00</u>	\$ 1,188.00
Textbooks:		
Addison Wesley Co.	\$ 385.69	
Educational Systems	7.40	
Educators Pub. Service	233.02	
Harcourt-Brace	22.37	
Learning Arts	19.00	
MacMillan Pub. Co.	183.00	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	41.97	
Ginn & Co.	98.25	
Barnell Loft	76.58	
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	89.89	
Modern Curr. Press	6.94	
Scholastic Book Service	297.35	
Scott Foresman & Co.	153.43	
Melinda Meyerhoff	29.75	
D.C. Heath & Co.	18.61	
Holt, Rinehart & Winston	136.84	
Winston Press	126.14	
University of Vermont	15.75	
L.E.A. Assoc.	<u>6.43</u>	
		\$1,948.41
Library & Audio-Visual Materials:		
The Owl & The Pussycat	\$ 475.46	
H.B. Educational Systems	29.76	
Unicom	39.48	
Perfection Form Co.	11.17	
Educators Progress Service	13.70	
Audrey Logan	266.89	
Silver Burdett Co.	77.89	
Social Studies School Service	19.50	
Time Life Books	41.78	
Northern Lights Media	50.00	
National Geographic Soc.	22.85	
Creative Education	19.80	
Amer. Museum of Natural History	10.00	
Magazine Sub.—Dorris Cox	150.02	
Meriden Country Store	25.95	
Herald House	25.95	
Hertzberg	20.46	
Newspaper Enterprise Assoc.	44.72	
Baker & Taylor Co.	300.24	
Kalmbach Pub. Co.	10.18	
Troll Assoc.	134.55	
MacMillan Pub. Co.	<u>163.73</u>	
		\$1,954.08
Teaching Supplies:		
Addison Wesley	\$ 310.24	
Consort Music Inc.	7.87	
Cran Barry Inc.	9.45	
D.L.M.	11.95	
Education Center	20.80	
Gamble Music Co.	12.37	
Gaylord Bros.	99.40	

J.L. Hammett Co.	156.50
Harcourt-Brace	25.92
J.W. Pepper & Son	8.24
Hal Leonard Pub. Corp.	8.45
MacMillan Pub. Co.	64.17
Mainco School Supplies	766.91
N.E. School Supplies	154.72
Northern Supply Co.	190.67
Passon's Sport Ctr.	153.63
Beckley Cardy Co.	16.32
The Corner Book Shop	105.39
Educators Pub. Service	360.20
Houghton-Mifflin	24.10
Laidlaw Bros.	39.89
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	96.70
The National Survey	10.75
Random House Inc.	86.33
Sawyer	37.11
Ginn & Co.	393.55
NASCO	87.41
National Wildlife Fed.	17.40
Science Research Assoc.	49.56
Social Studies School Service	24.60
H.S. Wolkins Co.	219.59
Melinda Meyerhoff	30.35
Harper & Row	89.51
Lyons Band	4.65
Scott Foresman	198.50
Shawnee Press Inc.	13.91
ABC School Supplies	33.26
Continental Press	24.43
Scholastic Magazines	248.30
Xerox Educ. Pub.	294.58
Cory-Hewitt Press	102.00
Instructional Materials Lab	22.00
Upper Valley Feed Supplies	10.59
Plainfield School	77.74
Big Bells Inc.	30.88
Frank Schaffer Pub.	13.04
Scholastic Book Service	184.65
L.E.A. Assoc.	1.99
Milliken Pub. Co.	11.78
White River Paper Co.	83.27
Dreier Educ. Systems	7.20
Walter H. Baker Co.	26.77
Regional Center	16.50
Camera Shop of Hanover	10.50
National Urban Coalition	42.00
Slosson Educ. Pub.	3.50
Dulac's Bldg. & Hdwe.	9.31
Holt, Rinehart & Winston	4.03

\$5,165.43

Contracted Services:

McGraw-Hill	\$186.13
Regional Center	680.00
Assoc. Films Inc.	60.40
Society for Visual Educ. Inc.	71.40
Morey Associates	87.50
Karol Media	20.00

Buchan Pictures	100.35	
NH/Vt. Bicentennial Ed. Res.	32.00	
Counseling Ctr. of Sullivan Cty.	216.00	
Andrea McQuade	<u>24.00</u>	\$1,477.78
Other Expenses of Instruction:		
Amer. Academy of Ortho Surg.	\$ 7.00	
NHASP	160.00	
Stephen Beaupre	23.43	
Supervisory Union #32	.50	
Prentice-Hall Inc.	24.95	
NHSBA	5.00	
Early Recognition Intervention	27.21	
Staff Development	<u>1,047.26</u>	\$1,295.35
Health Services:		
Salary—Marie Steinsieck	<u>\$2,840.00</u>	\$2,840.00
Other Health Services:		
N.H. State Treasurer	\$ 75.00	
Anchor Brush Co.	54.72	
School Health Sup. Co.	83.77	
R.A. Whitney, M.D.	215.00	
W. Myric Wood, M.D.	100.00	
Family Health Ctr.	29.00	
Thomas S. Brown, M.D.	15.00	
A. Warren Sandberg, M.D.	<u>15.00</u>	\$ 587.49
Salaries of Bus Drivers:		
Salaries—Regular	\$10,345.00	
Salaries—Athletic	678.00	
Salaries—Field Trips	346.00	
Salaries—H.S. Activity Bus	<u>72.00</u>	\$11,441.00
Transportation Vehicle Maintenance:		
Daniels Sales & Service	<u>\$ 744.27</u>	\$ 744.27
Transportation Supplies:		
R.S.D. Transportation Inc.	\$ 55.19	
Horace Evans	46.00	
Lebanon School District	3,422.68	
Meriden Garage	6.20	
Supervisory Union #32	<u>4.38</u>	\$ 3,534.45
Contracted Services for Transportation:		
R.S.D. Leasing Corp.	\$17,405.97	
Cheryl Mills	1,061.00	
Nancy Baker	965.40	
D.J. Cab Co.	8.50	
Anne Schelewa	<u>36.00</u>	\$19,476.87
Insurance for Transportation:		
Dewey, Peck & Co.	<u>\$ 1,636.00</u>	\$ 1,636.00

Other Expense for Transportation:		
R.S.D. Transportation Co.	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
Salaries of Custodians:		
Stanley R. Day	\$ 8,298.73	
Anne Schelewa	4,988.45	
		\$13,287.18
Custodial Supplies:		
Calico Industries, Inc.	\$ 272.76	
General Electric Co.	63.15	
Richco Products	36.80	
Airkem, Vt/NH	151.44	
Meriden Garage	28.56	
White River Paper Co.	313.16	
Hildreth's Hdwe.	36.58	
Tanglewood Supply Co.	1.24	
Dulac's Bldg. & Hdwe.	82.19	
Joe's Equipment Service	14.00	
		\$ 999.88
Contracted Services:		
Betty Pardoe (storage)	\$ 180.00	
Lebanon School District	16.20	
Herman Rogers	20.00	
Kimball Union Academy	22.50	
		\$ 238.70
Heat for School Plant:		
Johnson & Dix	\$ 7,833.64	
		\$ 7,833.64
Utilities:		
Granite State Electric	\$ 6,278.40	
Meriden Telephone	736.71	
		\$ 7,015.11
Repairs & Replacement of Equipment:		
Tommy Keane Sporting Goods	\$ 400.00	
Greydon Freeman Inc.	450.00	
Ray Supply Inc.	75.97	
Interstate Restaurant Equip. Corp.	124.00	
Stanley Day	5.37	
Dulac's	1.04	
NH/Vt. Bicentennial Resources	8.75	
		\$ 1,065.13
Contracted Services:		
Oxygen & Welding Supply Co.	\$ 12.00	
Regional Ctr. for Ed. Trng.	45.70	
Standard Elec. Time Corp.	561.00	
Joe's Equipment Service	18.75	
Frederick Johnson Pianos	20.00	
Kenco Inc.	369.50	
Johnson & Dix	549.22	
McNamara's Plumbing & Heating	206.02	
Swetts T.L. Service	50.00	
Harold E. Clark, Elect.	22.90	
Craftsmen Inc.	12.77	
K & H Controls, Inc.	523.83	

Northeast Mechanical Sales	238.63	
Thomas Patch Plumbing & Htg.	842.00	
Upper Valley Refrigeration	<u>16.00</u>	\$ 3,488.32
Repairs to Building:		
Dulac's Bldg. & Hdwe.	\$ 95.54	
Sherwin-Williams Co.	70.14	
Hildreth's Hardware	<u>10.59</u>	\$ 176.27
Other Expenses:		
Harold Clark	\$ 1,680.00	
Don MacLeay	113.00	
Upper Valley Feed Sup.	7.80	
Longacres Nursery Ctr.	<u>211.75</u>	\$ 2,012.55
Retirement System:		
N.H. Retirement System	<u>\$ 2,983.41</u>	\$ 2,983.41
Federal Ins. Contribution Act (FICA):		
Treasurer, State of N.H.	<u>\$10,472.60</u>	\$10,472.60
Insurance:		
Dewey, Peck & Co.	\$ 5,670.90	
R.B. Harrison Ins. Agcy.	403.00	
BC/BS Health Ins.	8,385.14	
Mutual of New York	825.98	
Marion Stone	<u>33.61</u>	\$15,318.63
Food Service Program:		
Lebanon Food Services	\$ 7,537.03	
Lebanon School District	<u>903.00</u>	\$ 8,440.03
Student Body Activities:		
Coaching Salaries	\$ 3,200.00	
Passon's Sport Center	170.52	
Tom's Toggery	432.50	
N.H. Music Educ. Assn.	5.00	
Wm. E. Sullivan Co.	120.25	
Barbara Sadoques	37.47	
J.L. Hammett Co.	8.95	
Tommy Keane Sporting Goods	167.70	
Northern Dist. Music Festival	36.00	
N.H. IFYE	30.00	
Regional Center	150.00	
Upper Valley Feed Supplies	<u>6.60</u>	\$ 4,364.99
Capital Outlay:		
Gaylord Bros.	\$ 27.50	
Bi-Rite	124.69	
J.L. Hammett Co.	245.66	
Supervisory Union #32	<u>40.74</u>	\$ 438.59

Principal of Debt:		
First National Bank of Boston	<u>\$35,000.00</u>	\$35,000.00
Interest:		
First National Bank of Boston	<u>\$25,882.50</u>	\$25,882.50
Tuition:		
Hartford School District	\$ 3,845.10	
Lebanon School District	<u>138,961.27</u>	\$142,806.37
District Share of Supervisory Union Expense:		
Supervisory Union #32	<u>\$ 13,781.84</u>	\$ 13,781.84
Tuition to Private Schools:		
Day Care Ctr. Inc.	\$ 884.00	
Dev. Ctr. of the Upper Valley	<u>1,044.30</u>	\$ 1,928.30
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$494,800.26

Plainfield Enrollment — September 1978

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>BOYS</u>	<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1	16	15	31
2	13	13	26
3	11	13	24
4	13	7	20
5	18	16	34
6	11	13	24
7	16	20	36
8	18	8	<u>26</u>
Total Enrollment			221

Plainfield Teachers 1978-79

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Yrs. Exp.</u>	<u>Yr. Apptd.</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Deg.</u>
Beaupre, Stephen	Principal	16	1962	Plymouth	M.Ed.
Donnelly, June	3	11	1977	Worcester St.	B.S.
Frey, Anne	1	1	1978	Dartmouth	B.A.
Gagne, Holly	Sp. Ed.	1	1978	Keene St.	B.S.
Grobe, Malcolm	5 & 6	12	1970	Beloit	B.A.
				Andover Newton	B.D.
Hunt, Pamela	2	1	1978	Middlebury	B.A.
McGee, Susan	7 & 8-Eng. & Cur. Pr.	4	1978	Un. of Ct.	B.A.
Mikula, Elva	1 & 2	5	1975	Goddard	B.A.
Perkins, Julie	6	1	1978	Castleton St.	B.S.
Poor, Daniel	7 & 8-Math/Sci.	9	1978	Boston Un.	M.Ed.
Rand, Pauline	Phys. Ed.	1	1978	Un. of Vt.	B.S.
Randlett, Joy	Music/Instr.	1	1978	Keene St.	B.M.
Reisch, Denis M.	7 & 8-Soc. St. 6, 7, 8-Phys. Ed.	12	1968	Un. of NH	B.A.
Seidel, Rosamond	4	2	1978	Antioch Grad.	M.Ed.
Sprague, Anne	5	5	1974	Un. of NH	B.A.
Whitaker, Patricia	Remedial Reading	5	1978	Plymouth	B.Ed.
Logan, Audrey	Lib. Res. Cons.		1973		
Reisch, Estelle	Lib. Aide/Secy.		1977		
Verge, Virginia	Office Secy.		1969		

Plainfield School District Salary Schedule 1979-1980

<u>Experience</u>	<u>1978-79</u>	<u>1979-80</u>
0	7,500	7,800
1	7,811	7,976
2	8,132	8,307
3	8,453	8,648
4	8,774	8,990
5	9,095	9,331
6	9,443	9,673
7	9,791	10,043
8	10,138	10,413
9	10,486	10,782
10	10,834	11,152
11	11,182	11,522
12	11,556	11,892
F	11,850	12,290

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

This has been a particularly good year in the Plainfield School. Our experienced staff under Steve Beaupre's leadership has extended our classroom programs to meet the needs of handicapped children as well as the needs of our regular school population. We can be proud of the success of our efforts to educate all of our children.

This year has, also, focused community concerns about a public kindergarten. Educationally, a kindergarten program in the Plainfield School is necessary. Economically, you, the voting taxpayer, must decide whether we can afford what we need. It is my hope that extensive discussion will take place at the Annual School District Meeting prior to a vote on this important decision.

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL J. WHITAKER
Superintendent of Schools

Plainfield School District Principal's Report

With the gradual enactment of federal law, P.L. 94-142, legislation dealing with the handicapped, we have felt changes throughout our educational system. So far, about 20 Plainfield children between the ages of 2 and 21 have been defined as either intellectually, emotionally or physically handicapped. Most of these children are tuitioned to special classes or to tutors within the Lebanon-Hanover area. We have five children who are being mainstreamed into our classrooms. This program requires special personnel to implement, such as an administrative team, professional consultants, a Learning Disabilities Specialist, and aides to work with some of these individual children. Testing and transportation are also part of the program, resulting in a considerable cost to the community.

It is hoped that with this additional help, the children involved will have a better educational future.

Our staff changed greatly this year. We are fortunate to have hired personnel who have become very effective members of our teaching unit.

The question of starting a public kindergarten has been and will be discussed further at our school meeting this year. The social and academic skills acquired in kindergarten greatly benefit a child throughout his learning years.

STEPHEN A. BEAUPRE
Principal

Plainfield School District Report of the School Nurse

This year a great deal of time has been spent with the immunization survey which the State of New Hampshire required. I want to thank parents for their cooperation in getting the information required back to me and urge tolerance as we pursue the matter. Without being fully immunized against Polio, D.P.T. (Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus), Measles, Ruella (German Measles) and Mumps, your child is not allowed to attend school in this state.

Routine physical assessments are being done on each child and parents notified if there is a problem. Ear infections are prevalent in the lower grades and cause hearing loss which certainly can affect learning when left untreated.

Parents are urged to keep the school aware of their places of work and to be sure to have phone numbers on file in the school office. Nothing is as pathetic as a sick child who has no one to take him home and care for him.

Our health education continues at the same level but with a first aid course taught by Mr. Poor and Mrs. Rand. Hopefully, the seventh and eighth graders will earn their Red Cross certificate. An anti-smoking program has been put on by the Norris Cotton Cancer Center for the middle school.

Our aim is to reach the children by an education and hope that disease prevention and good health are things they value and carry throughout life.

MARIE STEINSIECK
School Nurse

8th Grade Students — 1978

Ashton, Pamela	Clark, Douglas	Lambert, Andrew	Pringle, Brian
Bailey, Lesa	Clegg, Suellen	LeVarn, Mark	Read, Richard
Balboni, Diane	Darling, Brenda	Littlejohn, Felicia	Sadoques, Mark
Baril, Richard	Dewey, Diane	Marsh, Robin	Slayton, Scott
Barton, Lisa	Dewey, Donna	Martin, Scott	Smith, Stephanie
Barton, Tracey	Dow, William	McKinnon, Karen	Smith, Theresa
Barton, Theresa	Fellows, Ronald	Milo, Glenn	Stockwell, Beth
Bosley, Cindy	Dupuis, Amy	Mitchell, Thomas	Therrien, Penny
Brandt, Steven	Gardner, Michael	Noyes, Kevin	Tibbetts, Renee'
Burgess, Theodore	Grace, William	Peavey, Delbert	Webber, Kent
Cherrier, Dale	Hadlock, George	Pillsbury, Veronica	

Ward Essay Winners

First Prize

Dickey-Lincoln-Boondoggle

Karen McKinnon

Second Prize

Ernest Harold Baynes — A Great American

Beth Stockwell

Third Prize

What Is Energy And How It Is Used

Veronica Pillsbury

Honorable Mention

Neutron Bomb

Kent Webber

Good Citizenship Award

Douglas Clark

Plainfield Tuition Students 1978-79

Attending Hanover St. School:

Craig Belyea	Special Educ.
Brian Bouchier	Special Educ.
David Bouchier	Special Educ.

Attending Lebanon Jr. High School:

Eric Schelewa	Special Educ.
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Attending Lebanon High School:

Grade 9:

Lisa Bailey	Steve Brandt	Donna Dewey	Jeffrey LaHaye
Richard Baril	Dale Cherrier	Billy Dow	Ronald Fellows
Lisa Barton	Douglas Clark	Michael Gardner	Mark LeVarn
Theresa Barton	Suellen Clegg	William Grace	Felicia Littlejohn
Tracey Barton	Brenda Darling	George Hadlock	Robin Marsh
Cindy Bosley	Diane Dewey	Andy Lambert	Scott Martin

Attending Sacred Heart School:

Tammy Lee Mills	Grade 1
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Attending School St. School:

Shannon Baker	Kindergarten
Michael Mills	Special Educ.

Karen McKinnon
Glenn Milo
Tom Mitchell
Christine Moody

Kevin Noyes
Stuart Stygles
Renee Tibbetts
Kent Webber

Veronica Pillsbury
Brian Pringle
Richard Read
Mark Sadoques

Scott Slayton
Stephanie Smith
Beth Stockwell
Lisa Lambert

Grade 10:

Kevin Bailey
Gary Barton
Karen Dole
Wendi Fellows
Joan Freeman

Melissa Grace
Tammy Hodges
Kevin Hooker
Jamie Hynes
Lisa Kenyon

Winona LaQuire
Todd Marsh
Victor Milo
Lawrence O'Toole
Annette Plummer

Janet Spencer
Lori Swett
Toby Tibbits
Mark Wilder
Dawn Wimett

Grade 11:

Richard Barton
Sara Barton
Connie Bosley
Bonnie Brandt
David Cherrier
Diane DeWald

Kelly Downing
Vicky Dumaine
Kenneth Dunham
Michelle Dunham
Steven Kelley
Dan LaPan

Sue LeVarn
Jill Marsh
Susan Mitchell
Carol Morse
Lauri O'Toole
Peter Pardoe

Bruce Plummer
Donald Stacy
Eric Sullivan
Robbie Tibbetts
Gary Ward

Grade 12:

Scott Atchinson
Michele Baril
Jan Chapman
Debi DeWald
Alan Dupuis
Kelly Filiault

Ann Griswold
Robin King
Cheryl Marsh
Edward Martin
Todd Milo
John Nugent

Kevin O'Leary
Cheryl Roark
Roseanna Rondeau
Pamela Slayton
Patty Spencer
Debbie Swett

Tracy Tibbits
Lynne Walker
Everett Webber
Meri Witzel
Martin Worth

Plainfield Students at KUA — 1978-79

1. Beliveau, Tamara	10
2. Berwick, Donald	12
3. Berwick, John	11
4. Burgess, Theodore H.	9
5. Clark, Greg	11
6. Dupuis, Amy	9
7. Grearson, Jessie	11
8. Leavitt, Le'Ann	12
9. Leavitt, Marta	11
10. Parmenter, Kenneth	10
11. Parmenter, Pamela	12
12. Smith, Deena	10
13. Stettenheim	11
14. Stone, Matthew	12
15. Strong, Carl	10
16. Strong, Holly	12
17. Walker, Lee	10
18. Webber, Martha	11

Plainfield School District Insurance Program 1978-79

Fleet Policy: Automobile Liability (Est.) \$1,900.00

<i>Fire Insurance</i>	<i>Coverage</i>	<i>Premium</i>
Bonner Road, Meriden:		
Building	\$677,000)	
Contents	25,000)	\$3,745.00 (Annual)
Personal Injury Liab.	300,000)	
Legal Liability	\$1,000,000	\$1,342.00 (3 yrs.)
Workmen's Compensation		\$ 728.00 (Est.-1 yr.)
Boiler	Limit \$100,000	\$ 186.00 (3 yrs.)
Treasurer's Bond	\$1,000.00	\$ 14.00 (3 yrs. prepaid)
Blue Cross/Blue Shield—District Allowance: Family—69.74		
	2 Person—60.51	
	1 Person—23.61	

Mutual of New York (MONY) paid by district

Supervisory Union #32 Expense

<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>FY-79</u>	<u>FY-80</u>
110.2 Salaries-Administration	\$ 89,938.00	\$ 96,475.00
110.3 Salaries-Support Staff	47,641.50	50,482.00
135 Contracted Services-Audit	1,400.00	1,400.00
190 Other Expenses	16,500.00	15,900.00
610 Custodial Service	530.00	567.00
645 Telephone	3,600.00	3,600.00
725 Replacement of Equipment	675.00	675.00
735 Contracted Services	3,100.00	1,800.00
850 Retirement/FICA	12,401.39	14,340.00
855 Insurance	8,283.68	8,586.92
860 Office Rent	8,000.00	8,000.00
1267 New Equipment	—	120.00
TOTALS	\$192,069.57	\$201,945.92
Amount to be raised by districts	\$178,337.57	\$190,395.92

<u>SHARES</u>	<u>1978-1979</u>		<u>1979-80</u>	
Grantham	4.887%	8,715.36	4.97%	9,477.90
Lebanon	56.284%	100,375.52	55.904%	106,438.94
Mascoma	31.613%	56,377.85	31.958%	60,846.73
Plainfield	7.216%	12,868.84	7.160%	13,632.35
	100.000%	178,337.57	100.000%	190,395.92

Districts' Share of Supervisory Union Salaries

	State of N.H.	Grantham	Lebanon	Mascoma	Plainfield
	State of N.H.	Grantham 4.978%	Lebanon 55.904%	Mascoma 31.613%	Plainfield 7.160%
Superintendent	2,500.00	1,306.48	14,672.00	8,387.38	1,879.14
Asst. Superintendent	2,350.00	1,044.38	11,728.66	6,704.79	1,502.17
Asst. Superintendent	2,350.00	1,027.96	11,544.17	6,599.33	1,478.54
Business Admin.	2,350.00	948.31	10,649.71	6,088.00	1,363.98
	<u>9,550.00</u>	<u>4,327.13</u>	<u>48,594.54</u>	<u>27,779.50</u>	<u>6,223.83</u>

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Autumn vigilance in East Plainfield. (Photo by Peter Stettenheim)

BIRTHS

<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>	<i>Maiden Name of Mother</i>	<i>Mother's Birth-place</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Father's Birth-place</i>
Nina Marie Arellano	Aug. 5	Lebanon, N.H.	Deborah Hall	N.H.	Patrick Arellano	Wyo.
Perry Tobias Bartles	May 13	Hanover, N.H.	Caroline Stewart Gates	Conn.	Robert Vincent Bartles	N.Y.
Ernest Benjamin Bolton	Oct. 5	Hanover, N.H.	Christine Joy Ellison	Mass.	Burton Russell Bolton	Vt.
Christopher James Feichtinger	Apr. 2	Hanover, N.H.	Anne Katherine Godfrey	N.H.	Georg Michael Feichtinger	Austria
Elizabeth Lee Kelly	Feb. 12	Hanover, N.H.	Bernadette Therese McLean	Mass.	Edward Lewis Kelly	Mass.
Timothy Jacob Lang	Apr. 5	Hanover, N.H.	Jeanne Marie Ochsmier	N.Y.	Richard Herman Lang	N.Y.
Amanda Lee Luthanen	Mar. 10	Hanover, N.H.	Marie Cathlene Gagnon	N.H.	Kenneth Lee Luthanen	Ohio
Stephen Linden Overman	Mar. 9	Hanover, N.H.	Madeleine Elizabeth Linden	N.H.	Mark Thomas Overman	Ind.
William Gildersleeve Parke, IV	Oct. 22	Hanover, N.H.	Anne Lynn Kennedy	Penn.	Wm. Gildersleeve Parke III	Penn.
Kate Mott Stephenson	Jan. 4	Hanover, N.H.	Jean Elizabeth Finkeldey	Mass.	John Trenholme Stephenson	Penn.
Chad William Tribou	Mar. 20	Claremont, N.H.	Deborah Jean Powers	Mass.	Stephen Wilbur Tribou	Mass.
Amy Caroline Wood	Apr. 11	Lebanon, N.H.	Judy Carol Lindsey	Tenn.	Eugene Walter Wood	Tenn.
Jared Woodward-Poor	May 31	Lebanon, N.H.	Jeanne Barclay Woodward	Mass.	John Woodward-Poor	N.J.

MARRIAGES

<i>1978 Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name of Groom & Bride</i>	<i>Date Birth</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Maiden Name of Mother</i>	<i>By Whom Married</i>
Sept. 2	Plainfield, N.H.	Stewart Trent Adams Kim Elaine Stockwell	Mar. 2, 1957 Nov. 28, 1958	George C. Adams David W. Stockwell	Ruth Capen Bette L. LaClair	Harold L. Jones Jr. Pastor
Oct. 28	Plainfield, N.H.	Reginald M. Ashley Laura H. Dube	Dec. 28, 1959 May 25, 1960	Edward E. Ashley Jean Paul Dube	Beverly J. Picard Dorothy Peters	Mason B. Ellison Minister
May 20	Plainfield, N.H.	Charles Sims Brown Shannon Eileen Kivler	Oct. 8, 1942 Mar. 6, 1956	Archer R. Brown Harry Z.F. Kivler	Doriana Racine Patricia White	Norman L. Patch J.P.
Sept. 23	Plainfield, N.H.	Stephen Michael Bye Katherine Victoria Moy	July 3, 1955 Sept. 2, 1956	Donald R. Bye William A. Moy	Mary Cicelia Joy A. Lessard	Norman L. Patch J.P.
June 3	Plainfield, N.H.	David L. deCourcy Karen S. Salsbury	Feb. 24, 1952 May 16, 1956	Robert L. deCourcy Joseph M. Salsbury	Helen Seeley Julia Macartney	Marion J. Creeger Minister

July 15	Plainfield, N.H.	John H. Demers Joanne Perry	Apr. 9, 1948 July 15, 1952	Edward R. Demers Burton L. Faneuf	Mary McDermott Carabel Grandy	Norman L. Patch J.P.
July 15	Plainfield, N.H.	Jon Robert Dubuque Ruth Ellen Vitagliano	Sept. 5, 1954 Nov. 21, 1947	Francis W. Dubuque Albert O. LaBounty	Louis C. Cattabriga Natie O. White	Norman L. Patch J.P.
June 17	Plainfield, N.H.	James Burnell Germain Lora Lee Barton	July 25, 1950 Oct. 10, 1958	Joseph H. Germain Lawrence V. Barton	Edith Rose Burnell Addie Harriett Rogers	Mason B. Ellison Minister
Aug. 5	Lebanon, N.H.	Don W. Henry III Wendy L. Ingalls	June 19, 1956 May 10, 1956	Don W. Henry Jr. Darrell Ingalls	Pauline Brown Edith Miller	Ann C. Partner Minister
July 1	Hanover, N.H.	Robert J. Jamback Susan G. Morse	Jan. 15, 1949 Nov. 5, 1953	Arvo Jamback Royce Morse	Charlotte Lapniewski Evelyn Audette	Park P. Dickerson Pastor
June 24	Plainfield, N.H.	Merrick Daniel Johnston Debra Alice Downing	Apr. 11, 1954 Mar. 28, 1957	Leonard D. Johnston Willis A. Downing Jr.	Lois Butler Florence A. Stickney	Mason B. Ellison Minister
July 1	Plainfield, N.H.	Donald Ray Jordan Judith Elaine Biebel	Aug. 14, 1950 June 7, 1957	Otis W. Jordan Jr. Warren C. Biebel	Alice Williams Marian Louise Miller	David Biebel Minister
March 4	Plainfield, N.H.	Mohsen Ebrahim Khani Patricia Ellen Trail	Dec. 31, 1955 Mar. 7, 1944	Mahmoud Khani Robert H. Traill	Sakineh Mahagiry Edith M. Green	Mason B. Ellison Minister
Apr. 8	Plainfield, N.H.	Dean Bennet Meltzer Dona Lee Miller	Oct. 31, 1955 Sept. 5, 1950	Ervin Meltzer Charles P. Miller	Marjorie Louise Zeff Gretta L. Mystrom	Norman L. Patch J.P.
Dec. 2	Plainfield, N.H.	Charles A. Morse Deborah C. Laundry	Nov. 10, 1942 Dec. 15, 1954	H.C. Morse Jr. Fayette R. Laundry	Elizabeth J. Gray Joyce Ola Newton	Mason B. Ellison Minister
June 3	Plainfield, N.H.	John M. Nichols Mary Decere	Sept. 12, 1952 Nov. 3, 1949	Richard Nichols Rene Dessert	Lois Allard Marion Gault	Marion J. Creeger Minister
Sept. 17	Meriden, N.H.	Robert N. Searles Geraldine E. Wahlstrom	Jan. 21, 1919 June 26, 1925	Ona S. Searles John E. Deal	Marjorie Nelson Lola B. Munroe	James A. Todhunter Minister
Sept. 16	Plainfield, N.H.	Thomas M. Berry Suzanne L. Ballou	Nov. 28, 1949 Mar. 22, 1955	Dryden Berry Leonard J. Ballou	Phyllis Follinsbee Eugenie Nolin	Douglas A. Jones J.P.
July 1	Lebanon, N.H.	Robert Edson Slayton Karen A. Bagley	Sept. 11, 1958 Dec. 9, 1959	Hayden Slayton Sr. Gordon Bagley Jr.	Bernice Barup Blanche Boisvert	Fernand Pichette Pastor
July 1	Claremont, N.H.	Winston F. Spencer, Jr. Marie A. Demars	Feb. 26, 1952 Mar. 24, 1955	Winston F. Spencer Stanley Demars	Claudine M. Slayton Georgette Poisson	Gerald R. Belanger Priest
Aug. 12	Plainfield, N.H.	Lawrence James Tomasi Nancy L. Holschuh	June 23, 1935 Jan. 24, 1940	Lawrence J. Tomasi William F. Kopp	Ethel Wood Knapp Ada LaBoyne Betts	Melvin L. Lowe Priest
June 8	Plainfield, N.H.	Michael Burns Townsend Kathleen Louise Kern	July 24, 1954 June 11, 1955	Carl E. Townsend Everett Kern	——— Burns Rosemary Hanus	Malcolm J. Grobe Clergy

DEATHS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Place of Death</i>	<i>1978 Date</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Maiden Name of Mother</i>
Susan L. Colby	Claremont, N.H.	Jan. 29	88	N. Hartland, Vt.	Elmer Lewin	Nellie Westgate
Elizabeth Hulbard	Meriden, N.H.	Apr. 7	82	Indiana	Frank Heywood	Dorinda Penniman
Ernest Leslie Huse	Morris, N.J.	Oct. 25	66	New Hampshire	Ernest L. Huse	Ida Pond
Susan M. Jones	Claremont, N.H.	Nov. 17	83	Lebanon, N.H.	C. Fred Strong	Hattie F. Quint
Doris M. LaFlam	Hanover, N.H.	Mar. 12	72	Boscawen, N.H.	Frank Miller	Gertrude Smart
Elizabeth Manacek	Hanover, N.H.	June 10	84	Czechoslovakia	Stephen Fusek	Anna Holick
Bruce D. McKinnon	Hanover, N.H.	Dec. 12	53	Canada	William McKinnon	—— Buchanan
Edith F. Miller	Hanover, N.H.	Dec. 14	86	California	—— Martling	Harriet Hume
Ruth L. Rogers	Hanover, N.H.	Feb. 3	65	Vermont	Edwin J. Atwood	Mabel Bordon
Guido Rosa	Hanover, N.H.	Sept. 14	88	Hoboken, N.J.	Alfonso Rosa	Albina Mageivirini
Lloyd J. Stevens	White River Jct., Vt.	Aug. 25	56	New Hampshire	Walter Stevens	Pearl Whitcher
William C. Wildey	Lebanon, N.H.	Mar. 28	93	Meredith, N.H.	John E. Wildey	Alice Colby
Harriet Agnes Williams	Lebanon, N.H.	Mar. 9	83	Vermont	Fred A. Rogers	Addie M. Round

